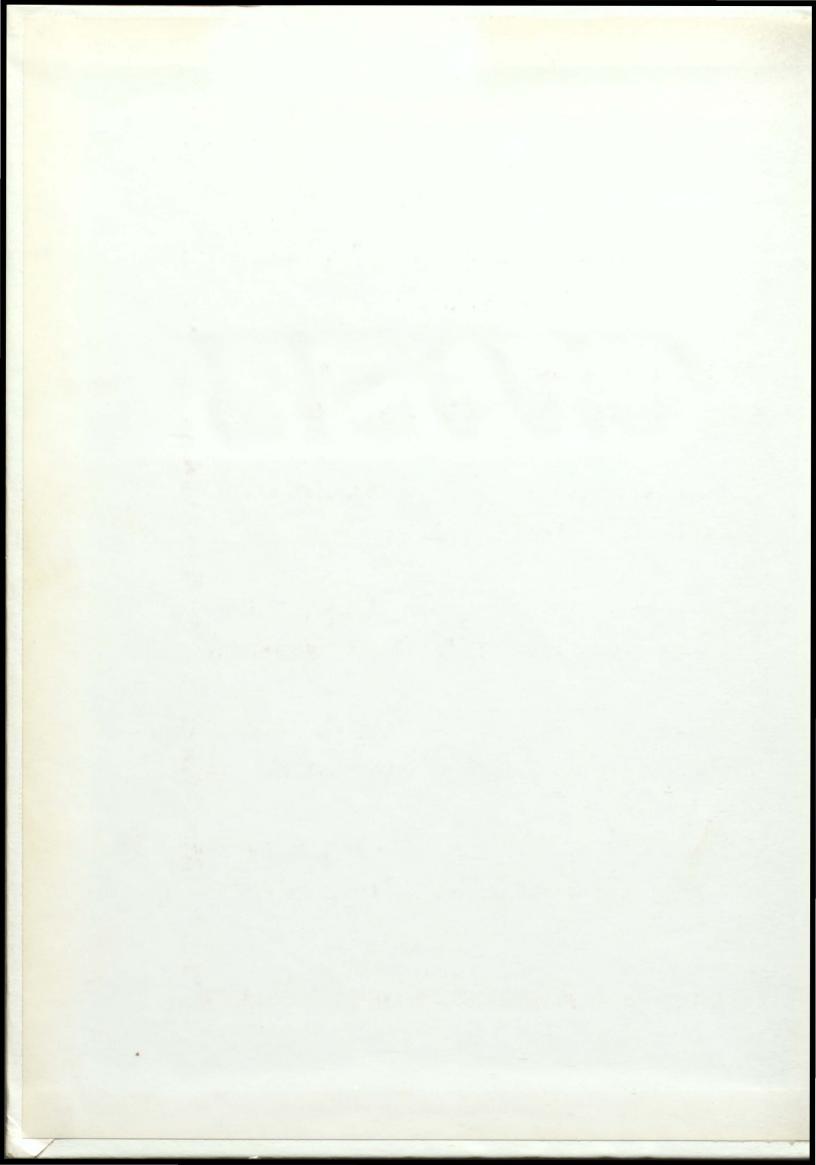
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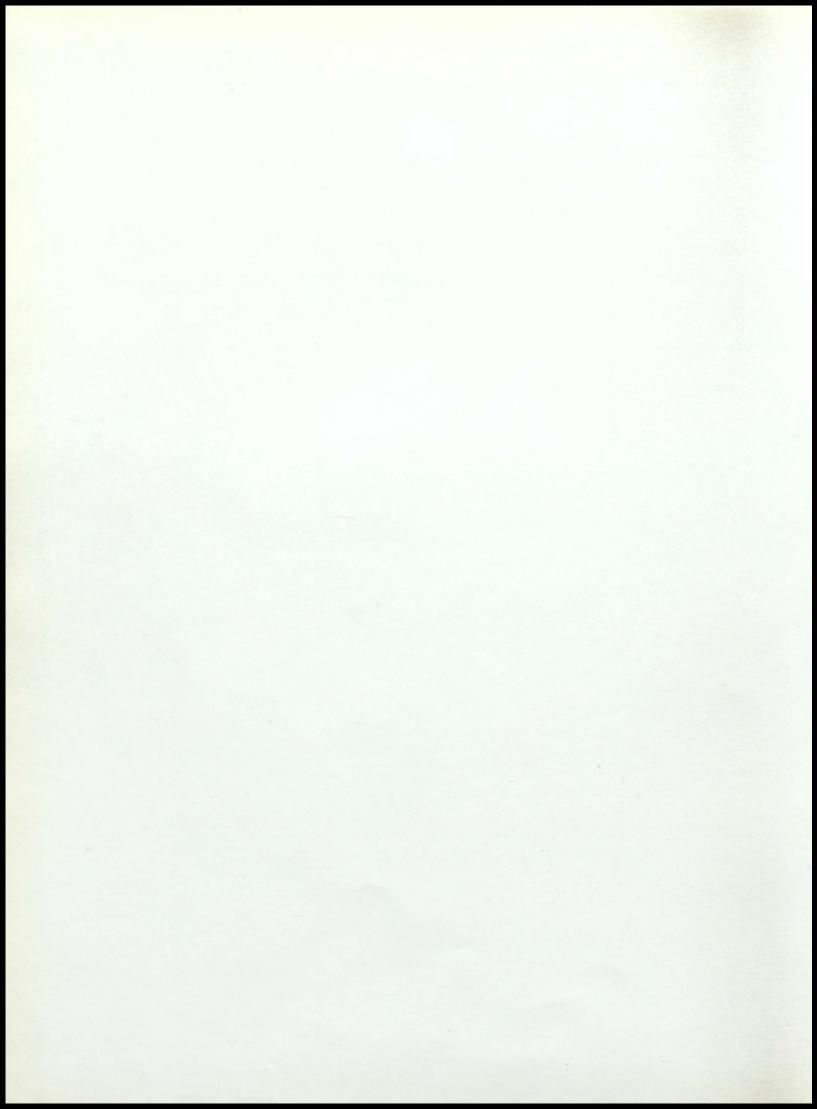
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Srs. Doug Osborn and Tammy Calvert take a closer look at Varsity Cheerleader Julie Childress as they apply her make-up, during the Football Homecoming Assembly.

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Students discuss future plans with college admissions counselors at College Career Day.

# Taking A CLOSER Look

"Taking a closer look? What are they talking about?"

"Don't you know anything? They're taking a closer look at PBHS."

"Oh, you mean the new annex addition and the gym painting, right."

"Well, yeah, but not just the school itself, the people too."

"Ok, ok, I get it now. They're talking abut the new foreign exchange students and the new teachers, right."

"You're starting to understand, but you forgot about sports."

"Oh yeah, the Mules 10-0 football team, how could I forget about them, and what about the girls basketball team, and . . . "

"Woo, you've got the right idea in sports, but you forgot about academics."

"Oh right! It completely slipped my mind. But, what is there to say about academics anyway? It's just a bunch of boring classes."

"Wrong again, academics can be a lot of fun, you've just got to search for it."

"Well, I guess I understand what they mean when they say taking a closer look. They're taking a look at all the new things at PBHS, right."

"You're on the right track, but why don't we just take a look and see what they really mean."





Soph. Becky Bell helps the Key Club separate olives at the United Gospel Rescue Mission during Thanksgiving.





The Mules offensive football team takes a time out to discuss their strategy for the next play.

Sophs. Kyle Yarbro and Jonathon Arnold demonstrate their talent for wheelbarrow racing at the Spanish initiation.



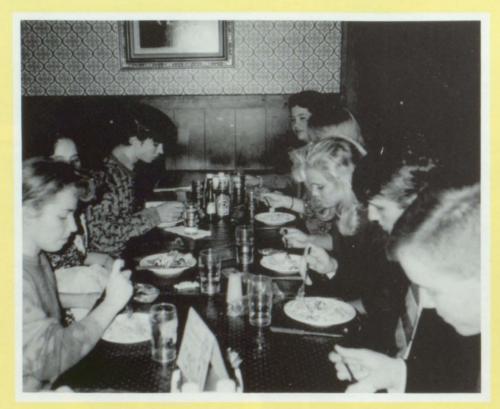
#### Getting A Little Closer

Whether it was dressing as a plaid pant nerd or helping the needy at the Rescue Mission, students were always getting a little closer at school activities and clubs.

Homecoming is always a way to bring the classes closer together with the week of activities and the pep assembly, and this year was no exception. As you walked down the halls throughout the week, it was not surprising to see cowboys strolling along or a nerd with high water pants and mis-

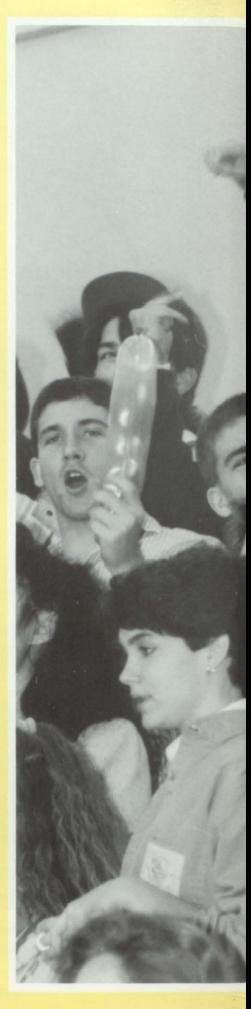
matched plaids carrying a load of books. The students also proved their true PBHS spirit at the assembly with their cheering voices and unstoppable excitement.

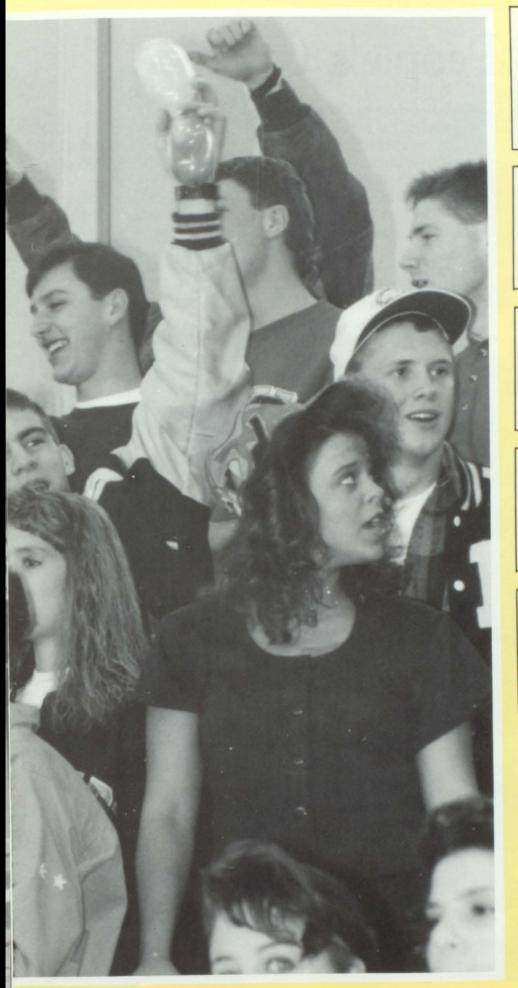
Not only were students active in school activities, they also took a closer look at extracurricular clubs such as Beta, Key, Nike, and SADD/PAL. These clubs gave students a break from the rigorous routine of school work and also allowed them to get a little closer with fellow students.



NHS members enjoy their dinner at the induction ceremonies.

PBHS students show their enthusiastic support for the Mules during the Basketball Homecoming assembly.





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#### The People's Choice

Perhaps the biggest honor a girl could receive during her Sr. year would be the honor of Bluff Queen. To receive this honor you must first be nominated by the student body and then receive the most votes during the final election.

Some people had a hard time deciding who to vote for, but that part came easy for Frosh. Heather Wittenburg and Maria Fransico, "We feel the Bluff Queen should be someone who represents the school and has a good attitude towards her classmates." This year's queen does just that.

During her high school career, Stacy Wisdom was active in Key Club, SAIB, and was class Secretary her Frosh year.

Bluff Queen is not the only honor Stacy has received during her high school years, her Soph. year she was elected to Soph. Valentine Court and during her Sr. year, she was elected Football Homecoming Queen.

Hannah Bell has remained in the top 1% of her class throughout high school. During her Sr. year, Hannah was Sec. of FCA, Beta, Spanish, and Quill & Scroll, Treas. of Nike, and Sgt. at Arms for NHS. She is also active in Key Club and SAIB. Hannah's other honors include being on the Football Homecoming Court and lettering in tennis.

Stephanie Black has remained class President during all four years of high school. Her Senior year she was active in NHS, Beta, KEY, NIKE, Quill & Scroll, Literary Club, Student Council and was the Business manager for Bluff and Bluffer. Stephanie's other honors include being Soph. Valentine Queen and being selected for Who's Who in American High School Students.

Heather Greer was the co-captain of Varsity Cheerleading Squad, Historian of Nike, and active in Spanish and Beta Club, her Senior year. Heather also remained on the honor roll throughout her high school career and was elected class Secretary her Sr. year.

Rachel Kennedy remained on the honor roll and in the top 7% of her class during high school, she was elected Senior class Vice. Pres., was the sports reporter for the Bluffer and was active in Nike, Beta, Key, FCA, and Quill & Scroll. Rachel's other honors include being elected to the Soph. Valentine Court and lettering in tennis her Sr. year.

These five girls were selected by the student body and represent our school with pride.

The 1990-91 Bluff Court seated left to right are Hannah Bell, Stephanie Black, Rachel Kennedy, Queen Stacy Wisdom, Heather Greer.

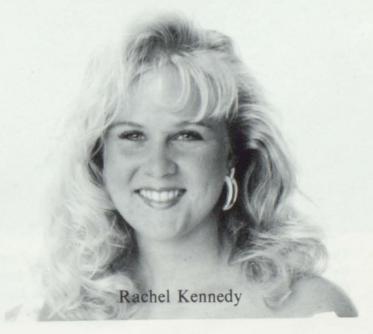












#### A Memorable Week

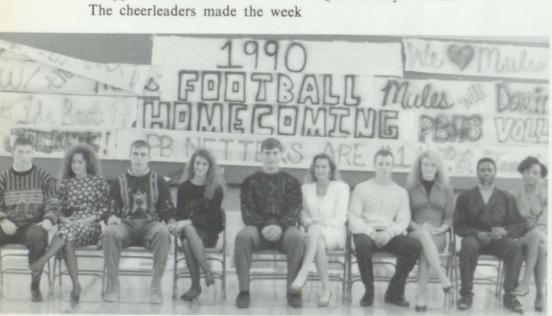
Homecoming is not just a one day event at PBHS, activities take place the entire week, ranging from daily events sponsored by the cheerleaders—the pep assembly—crowning of the Queen—and the football game.

One of the activities during the week is our spirit days. The cheerleaders and student body dress accordingly to get pepped up for the football game on Friday. Monday was Inside Out Day, Tuesday we wore our pocket protectors and high waters for Nerd Day. "Nobody knew who I was. I felt out of place," exclaimed Becky Raymer. Wednesday we put on our cowboy hats and boots for Western Day, Thursday was Jersey Day. "I wanted to wear the jersey of the guy I liked, but I was to embarrassed to ask, and settled for a friend's jersey," replied Sarah Croom. Friday we all wore maroon and white to show our support for the Mules.

more exciting on Thursday by saying "Beat the Jackets" before they spoke. If not the first two people who caught them got to paint their face during the assembly for 30 seconds. "I was so embarrassed when Mandi Allen and Lisa Wilkins painted my face." said cheerleader Misty Burge.

The pep assembly was brought to a climax when Stacy Wisdom was crowned Homecoming Queen. Stacy was nominated and escorted by Aaron Dodds. The court consisted of Hannah Bell escorted by Brian Harrison, Julie Glenn escorted by Chad Casey, Lisa Wilkins escorted by Jason Dowd, and LaDonna Williams escorted by Obie Blackmon.

Does this mean I'm King? Sr. Aaron Dodds seems excited after crowning the 1990 Football Homecoming Queen Stacy Wisdom.



The 1990 Football Homecoming Court is the center of attention at the assembly. They are from left to right: Jason Dowd, Lisa Wilkins, Chad Casey, Julie Glenn, Aaron Dodds, Queen Stacy Wisdom, Brian Harrison, Hannah Bell, Obie Blackmon, and LaDonna Williams.





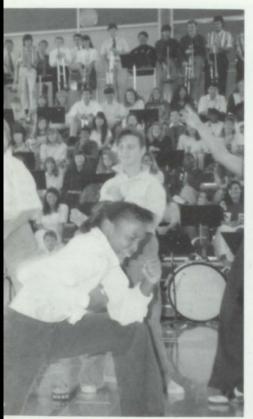


Study, Study! Nerds Stephanie Black and Becky Raymer dress for Nerd day on Tuesday.

Heather McNew and Chad Worley all dressed up in their cowboy attire for Western day on Wednesday.









The class of '91 show their school spirit with maroon paint and a giant spirit stick.

Varsity Cheerleaders Jr. Aribee Martin, Sr. Mandi Birdsong, Sr. Heather Greer, Jr. Misty Burge, Sr. Rachel Kennedy, and Jr. Vivian Boyd get down to music of the Bee Gee's, "Staying Alive."

#### An Unforgettable Night

Friday night ceremonies began with the Queen and her court riding onto the field on top of the classy convertibles. The whole crowd stood at awe and the young girls watched with gleam in their eyes, hoping that someday that would be them in the spotlight.

Mr. Frank Wilkerson, Jr. High Principal, introduced the girls as they rode out onto the field. Dr. Robert M. Moulten, Superintendent of schools, presented flowers to every member of the court. Tara Tinsley, Reigning Queen, then crowned the 1990 Homecoming queen Stacy Wisdom. "It was the most wonderful experience I've ever known and I'll never forget it," replied Queen Stacy.

While the Queen and her court reigned over the football game, the Mules took the sting out of the Lebannon Yellowjackets with a stunning score of 48-13. The graduating class of '91 saw their first Homecoming victory in their four years of high school. It was also the first Homecoming victory since 1984. "It was a feeling of satisfaction to know that we finally gave our fans a Homecoming victory, admitted Chad Casey.

The dance began after the Mules victory at the Jr. High Gymnasium. The student body celebrated and danced to the tunes of SEMO Sounds.

A dream come true! Tara Tinsley crowns the new Homecoming Queen Stacy Wisdom during pre-game ceremonies while escort Aaron Dodds watches closely.

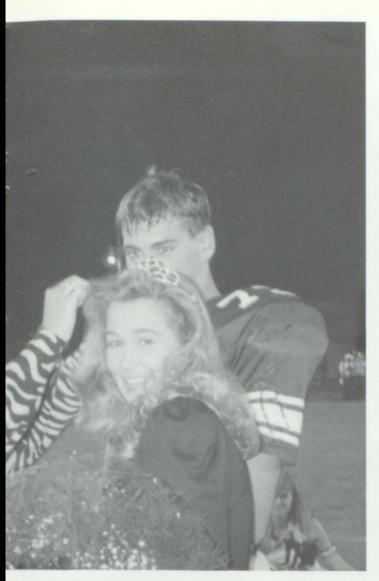


The ladies of the 1990 Football Homecoming Court from left to right are: Hannah Bell, Lisa Wilkins, Queen Stacy Wisdom, LaDonna Williams, and Julie Glenn.

Hannah Bell smiles sweetly as escort Brian Harrison helps her onto the track.





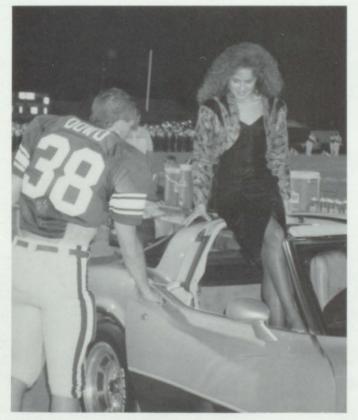


Lending a helping hand, escort Obie Blackmon helps La-Donna Williams out of the car and onto the field.

This is so embarrassing! Julie Glenn thinks this as she steps from the car with escort Chad Casey.









The 1990 Homecoming Court posing for pictures before kickoff are as follows: Hannah Bell, Brian Harrison, Lisa Wilkins, Jason Dowd, Queen Stacy Wisdom, Aaron Dodds, LaDonna Williams, Obie Blackmon, Julie Glenn, and Chad Casey.

Lisa Wilkins rides onto the field and awaits an open door from escort Jason Dowd.

#### Spirit Booster

It all began Monday, January 28th, as students came to school in a wide variety of caps and hats to kick off the 1991 Basketball Homecoming Week. Tuesday found the students dressed in all kinds of ties and Wednesday was the day everyone got to bum out -Sweats Day! Thursday was the Varsity Cheerleaders favorite day: Bust a Rah-Rah Day. If they didn't say "Beat the Bulldogs" every time they spoke, they had to get their faces painted by the person who "busted" them. Friday brought a rainbow of maroon and white to the halls of PBHS as the students wore their school colors with pride.

Third hour, excitement as well as students, filled the gym, anticipating the assembly activities. Sr. Chiquita Griffin started the assembly with the National Anthem, accompanied by the SHO-ME Band. The Homecoming

Court was escorted down the court to watch over the assembly. All the winter sports were recognized and both the Varsity and Freshmen Cheerleaders did exciting dances to keep everyone's spirits high. After a few more cheers and a song from the band, Sr. Becky Raymer was named 1991 Basketball Homecoming Queen and accepted her crown from escort Doug Osborn. The assembly was closed with the classes holding an American Flag with pride as Chiquita sang a beautiful rendition of "Wind Beneath my Wings". The students left the assembly, anxiously awaiting the nights game against Sikeston.

"Oh my goodness!", exclaims Becky Raymer as she is announced Basketball Homecoming Queen.



Royalty Reigns! Presenting the 1991 Basketball Homecoming Court. Issac Nolen and Kelie Turner, Ryan Kearbey and J-Jaye Shackelford, Doug Osborn and Queen Becky Raymer, Kevin McCain and Renee Sample, and Aundrey Wright and Kella Matlock.







PBHS students give Tie Day 11 thumbs up!

"Can you touch this?", ask the Freshmen Cheerleaders as they Vogue with perfection.









With a great big hug, Doug's mother, Betty Osborn, congratulates him during the Homecoming Assembly.

By defending our country, heroes in the Middle East are the wind beneath our wings. This is the message Sr. Chiquita Griffin relays to the student body in song.

Queen Becky is crowned by her Prince Charming in maroon and white Sr. Doug Osborn.

Sr. Joe Chatman dances the night away with Soph. Roxanne Robertson.







"Are you sure you want to do this, Becky?"

Sr. Nicholas Choudin "Hey, the french have style, too."





Enjoying the spotlight, Jr. Kelie Turner is escorted by Sr. Isaac Nolen.



"Why does she get all the glory?" Jr. Ryan Kearbey escorts Jr. J-Jaye Shackelford.



Soph. Reneé Sample and Sr. Kevin McCain take a long walk down a short court.



#### This is the Night

As the lights are dimmed, PBHS cheerleaders take their places and all around the gym, 35mm cameras are being prepared for the momentous occasion. Four girls in satin, silk, sequins and lace are escorted by their prince charmings in maroon and white apparel down the court as they portray picture perfect smiles for camera flashes that emerge from every direction.

Once assembled in a courtly fashion, anticipation begins to build until the breathtaking moment when over the loud speaker, her name is called and the Queen's royal walk begins. This year's Homecoming court reigned by Queen Becky Raymer escorted by Doug Osborn included Kella Matlock escorted by Aundrey Wright, Reneé Sample escorted by Kevin McCain, J-Jaye Shackelford escorted by Ryan Kearbey and Kelie Turner escorted by Isaac Nolen.

Once crowned and seated upon her throne with court at hand, the royal Homecoming game instantly began. With a hint of majestic in the air and a grand performance by the knights on the basketball team, the resplendent evening ended on a most supreme note when the Mules defeated the Sikeston Bulldogs 61 to 60.

Sr. Becky Raymer shows off her sparkling



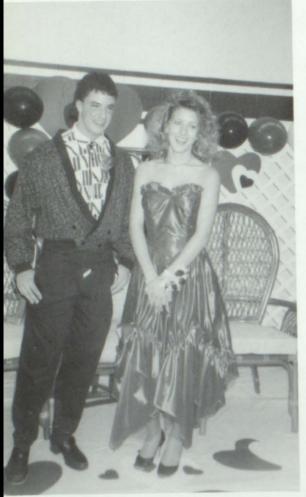


Thinking "We got the look" Sr. Aundrey Wright escorts Frosh. Kella Matlock.



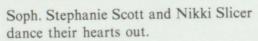
The 1991 Basketball Homecoming court reigns over the game.

King Ben Wisdom and Queen Becky Bell smile for the camera!







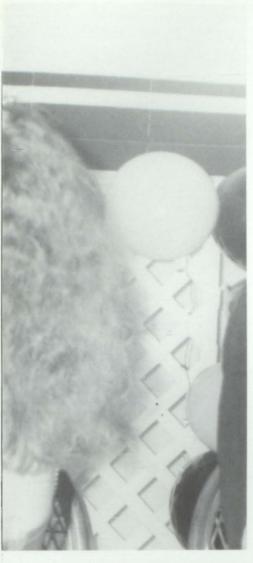


The girls and guys of the court get their picture taken during the crowning ceremonies.





Sophomore Valentine Court



#### Heart to Heart

Close encounters of the Valentine kind appeared at the Sophomore Valentine Dance when Cupid paid a visit and spread good music and good company to everyone there. An extravagant annual event hosted by the Sophomore class, comes about after long hours of dedication and hard work.

On February 8th, the major part of the Sophomore Valentine Dance was put into motion when the class voted for Valentine King and Queen. During that week, nominated students

Becky Bell is crowned the 1991 Valentine Queen by the retiring queen J-Jaye Shackelford at the crowning ceremonies.

are put on a ballot, 5 girls and 5 guys with the Queen announced during the dance.

This year's court of love consisted of King Ben Wisdom and Queen Becky Bell, and attendants Maryha Matthews, Stephanie Scott, Nikki Slicer, Amy Tolliver, Rob Billington, Kyle Cody, Jon Risinger, Maurice Webb.

During the ceremony retiring Queen J-Jaye Shackelford gave up her crown and a big hug to the new queen. For the remainder of the enchanted evening, love continued to lead the Sophomore Valentine Dance and Cupid along with the class did a great job of spreading good music and good company which equaled a good time.





Soph. Tracy McCain and Felicia Rogers dance to the sound system of Robbie Frish.

The 1991 Valentine Court includes: Rob Billington, Stephanie Scott, Jon Risinger, Nikki Slicer, Queen Becky Bell, Ben Wisdom, Amy Tolliver, Kyle Cody, and Maryha Matthews.

#### Looking Back

The 1990-91 school year in Poplar Bluff, what a year it has been! We found out that over the decade, the population of Poplar Bluff fell 143 to 16,996 living within the city limits. But, the nineties got off to a great start economically.

Wal-Mart and K-Mart both brought supercenters to Poplar Bluff and a Burger King franchise came to town over the summer of 1990. The new stores also brought three new stoplights along highway 67.

Hollywood producer and former Poplar Bluffian Linda Bloodworth-Thomason financed a reading program at PBHS. Claudia Company Classics brought out the book lover in everyone, as Bloodworth-Thomason not only furnished the books, but gave incentive to read them.

The Poplar Bluff Mules football team rewrote the record books on their way to the best season in school history. The 10-0 regular season was the best record ever posted by a Mule team. PB won their first playoff game, but lost a tough battle to Park-

way Central in the quarterfinals.

December 3, 1990 will be a day that lives in infamy for Southeast Missourians. This was the day that Dr. Iben Browning predicated a massive earthquake to hit along the New Madrid Fault. Panic raged throughout the area, and most schools closed for at least a day that week to prepare for the quake. The wind picked up a little and it rained a little bit, but no quake hit.

The Academic Assistance Group got its start during the 1990-91 school year. The AAG donated a \$4,000 copier and computers to computerize the library files.

The PBHS gym got a new life this year. The gym had a mural painted on the east side of the gym, and the gym was dedicated to the memory of E.T. "Pete" Peters. Peters was a long time coach and teacher in the school system.

1990-91 in Poplar Bluff was a school year full of exciting events, and one that will not soon be forgotten.

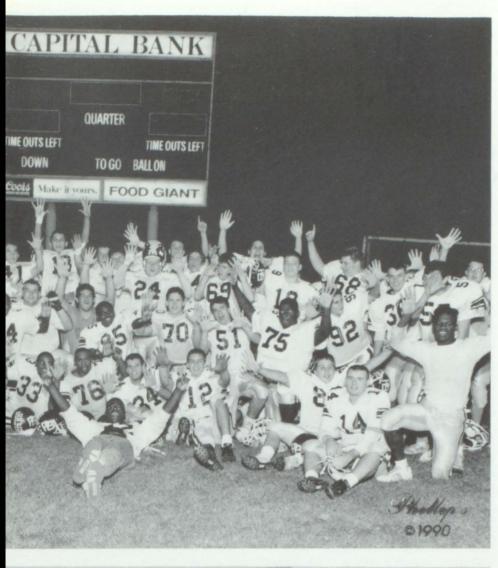




To help encourage mule pride, 1990 saw a mural portraying the school's mascot and name painted on the gym wall.

Academic Assistance Group members present Dr. Robert Moulton with a plaque representing the purchase of computer printers in memory of teacher Donna Moulton.





The Mules Football Team celebrates their 10th victory over Cape Central.

The gymnasium was formally dedicated on February 8 and was named the E.T. "Pete" Peters Gymnasium.







Linda Bloodworth-Thomason, Hollywood producer and former Poplar Bluffian, has supported PBHS through her Claudia Company Classics program.

#### Looking Back

The 1990-91 school year has been full of exciting world events. We've seen many happenings that will be remembered for decades to come.

The invasion of Kuwait by Iraq on August 2, 1990 headlines the list of world events. This invasion prompted U.S. and other allied intervention, and on January 16, 1991, the allies attacked Iraq and began "the liberation of Kuwait."

The Berlin Wall, erected in 1961 to prevent East Berliners from escaping to freedom in West Berlin, came crashing down due in part to former President Ronald Reagan and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's efforts to end the bitterness between communist and free countries.

After the destruction of the wall, the unification of Germany was inevitable. After some months of negotiation, the treaty was signed and East and West Germany once again were unified as one Germany.

Gorbachev also teamed with President George Bush to help end the cold war between the United States and the Soviet Union. The two leaders signed peace treaties, reducing the

nuclear capabilities of both countries, and pushing for worldwide peace.

Nelson Mandela, the leader of the African National Congress in South Africa, was released after 28 years of imprisonment. Mandela's push to end apartheid was recognized when South African President F.W. de Klerk promised to topple all remaining pillars of apartheid legislation.

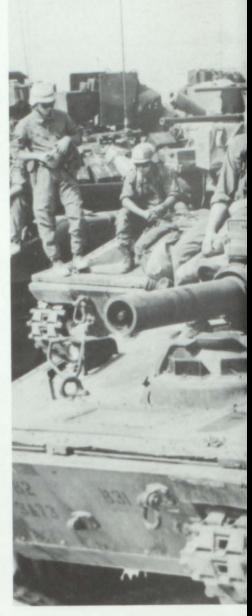
The breakup of Communism was evident throughout the world this year. There were riots in China, governments fell in Czechoslovakia and Romania, and the stronghold of Communism, the Soviet Union even had its share of uprisings. Soviet troops were called in to Lithuania to put down a non-military revolution attempt. The world has been full of history-making events this year that we can time stamp with our high school years. When we look back, we will always remember the 1990-91 school year.

The United States reacted immediately to the invasion of Kuwait, building up a force of well over 100,000 troops in neighboring Saudia Arabia.



After months of debate and struggle, East and West Germany became the Federal Republic of Germany on October 3, 1990.

Saddam Hussein, president and iron-fisted ruler of Iraq, invaded Kuwait in August and most of the world became his enemy.







President George Bush and President Mikhail Gorbachev of the Soviet Union met several times during 1990, proving the Cold War has finally ended.







Nelson Mandela, leader of Africa National Congress, was released in February 1990 after lengthy negotiations with President F.W. de Klerk.

Hours after the invasion of Kuwait, Arabs throughout the world took to the streets in anti-Iraq demonstrations.

#### Top **10**Albums of 1990

- Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em M.C. Hammer
- 2. ... But Seriously Phil Collins
- 3. Soul Provider Michael Bolton
- 4. Rhythm Nation 1814 Janet Jackson
- 5. Wilson Phillips Wilson Phillips
- 6. Pump—Aerosmith
- 7. Hangin' Tough New Kids on the Block
- I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got Sinead O'Connor
- 9. Poison Bell Biv DeVoe
- 10. Mariah Carey Mariah Carey

Janet Jackson has skyrocketed to the top in 1990 with the release of her album "Rhythm Nation 1814"





Jim Henson, the creator of the Muppets, died of pneumonia on May 16, 1990.

#### Top 10 Grossing Movies of 1990

- 1. Ghost
- 2. Pretty Woman
- 3. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- 4. The Hunt for Red October
- 5. Total Recall
- 6. Back to the Future Part II
- 7. Die Hard 2
- 8. Driving Miss Daisy
- 9. Dick Tracy
- 10. Back to the Future Part III

### Top **10** Videos of 1990

- 1. Lethal Weapon 2
- 2. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade
- 3. Big
- 4. The Little Mermaid
- 5. Look Who's Talking
- 6. The War of the Roses
- 7. Field of Dreams
- 8. Steel Magnolias
- 9. Back to the Future Part II
- 10. When Harry Met Sally ...



M.C. Hammer's album "Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em" is the first rap album to hit #1 on the pop charts.

#### Looking back

1990 has had its share of ups and downs not only in world events, but also in the entertainment business. The following chronicles the highlights of the past year.

January: American audiences finally find a TV family to relate to with the Simpsons. The father, Homer, never knows best, the mother, Marge, sports a blue bride-of-Frankenstein hairdo, and their son, Bart, is a self proclaimed underachiever.

February: The fortysomething crowd wins the Grammys with Bonnie Raitt, 40, winning four, including Album of the Year, Bette Midler, 44, winning for "Wind Beneath My Wings", and Don Henley winning for best male rock vocalist.

March: Oscars are awarded to Jessica Tandy for Best Actress in Driving Miss Daisy, Daniel Day-Lewis for Best Actor in My Left Foot, and Driving Miss Daisy for Best Picture.

Pretty Woman, the unlikely story of a multimillionaire who falls for a Hollywood hooker, opens March 23, and becomes the #2 box office hit of the year.

April: Half a million people gather in Washington D.C., Los Angeles, and New York City to listen to celebrities like Tom Cruise and the B-52's celebrate Earth Day.

May: Jim Henson, creator of the universally popular Muppets and voice of Kermit the Frog, dies of pneumonia at 53.

June: 2 Live Crew's rap album "As Nasty as They Wanna Be" is banned in Broward County, Florida.

Rapper M.C. Hammer's LP "Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em", becomes the first rap LP to hit the #1 spot on the pop albums chart.

**July:** Ghost, a supernatural love story starring Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore, opens to mediocre reviews but cleans up at the box office becoming the #1 hit of 1990, grossing \$180 million.

Roseanne Barr screeches the National Anthem at a July 25 San Diego Padres game, capping off her performance by spitting and grabbing her crotch.

August: Sinnead O'Connor refuses to have the National Anthem played before her concert at the Garden State Arts Center in New Jersey.

September: Mariah Carey's self titled album peaks at #3 on the pop chart.

October: Naomi and Wynonna Judd, of the mother-daughter country duo, announce Naomi, 44, is suffering from hepatitis and will drop out of the duo after their current tour winds up in October 1991.

November: Milli Vanilli's producer confesses that the pop duo never sang a note on their hit LP, which sold seven million copies and landed the group a Grammy for Best New Artist.

December: It was a month of movies with the release of Edward Scissorhands, Kindergarten Cop, Look Who's Talking Too, and The Godfather Part III.

#### I Remember You

Prom 1990 started off with a BANG! The Junior Class went over their goal of \$16,500 raising \$17,000. When Prom week finally arrived, busy Juniors rushed to school to begin work on a soon to be great Prom.

With most designing done ahead of Prom week, crews began chasing down chicken wire, 2x4's, and plenty of paint, eager to begin constructing their masterpieces. Joe Chatman and Travis Taylor designed the theme wall. While at the opposite end of the gym, Sharon Clark, along with Joe Chatman, and crew busily began drawing the mural. Everyone worked day and night to get the projects finished on time. As the week went by, day by day, the gym transformed into a magnificent ballroom.

Once the major jobs were finished, the sections lent a helping hand to put the finishing touches on other projects. On the final day, all the Juniors worked together to get the tables and chairs spread throughout the entire ballroom. After putting on the finishing touches, all the Juniors left and locked the doors behind them. Everything was ready for the big event.

Saturday, April 28, 1990, the doors were unlocked to an anxious crowd. A variety of attire from short tee length to long full dresses and handsome tuxedos danced around the room to the music of the ROLLING DJ's. As the night came to a close, couples gathered into a long line, ready for the finale of the night, Grand March! Grand March brought many flashing lights to the couples as they passed through the huge crowd.

Leaving many wonderful memories behind, the couples gradually left with one thing left in their minds, I'll remember you!

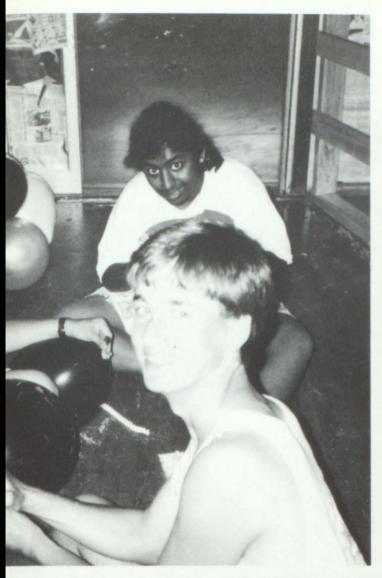


Srs. Aaron Dodds, Chad Casey, Chris Montgomery, and Jason Githens show their carpentry skills to Mr. Smith.

Paint, paint, and more paint, Sr. Chad Casey puts the finishing touches on the mural wall.





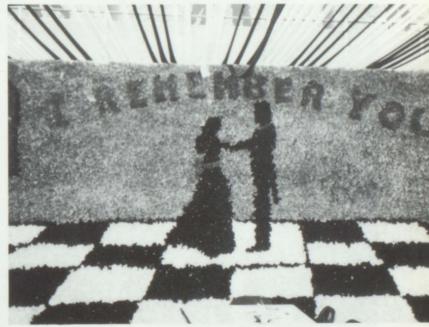


Full of hot air! Srs. Jason Garrett, Tim Million, and Niru Madduri fill the room with balloons.

Srs.' Julie Glenn and Shawn Taylor work to make their stars sparkle and shine.







Srs. Christy Seematter and Kristi Pratt decide to dig into the well to find more decorations.

Many memorable hours were spent pomping the dancing silhouettes into our theme wall.

Sassy Sophomores Show Super Spirit during assemblies.

"1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4", leads SHO-ME Band director as the band strikes up a tune.







With cries of excitement and shouts of spirit, the graduating class of 1991 makes their presence known.

Pray for Peace in the Middle East was the theme proclaimed by PBHS students during an assembly.



Stacked for the attack, PBHS Varsity cheerleaders lift spirits with their cheers for victory.



### All Pepped Up

Twas the day of the game and all through the gym, the Rah-Rah's were cheering and the crowd joined in. The Freshmen were sitting not quite all there, while the Seniors quickly warned "Freshmen Beware!". The opponents were nestled all snug in their beds, not knowing the Mules were planning ahead. Mr. Garrett was standing all dressed in his suit, when the band opened with Loyalty and a great big toot! When out on the floor there arose such a clatter, the

fans sprang to their feet to see what was the matter. For onto the court strolled a team in maroon, anticipating the game which would happen very soon. The coach introduced all the players by name and asked all the fans to appear at the game. The cheerleaders ran out to lead the big cheer. GO MULES! GO MULES! was all you could hear. The spirits were high and the band was in tune. The classes started chanting — '94, '93, '91, '92. With a hoot and a holler, the fans cleared the gym. The band went out first with the Seniors following them. That's all that there is, our story is done. Oh, just in case you're wondering - Yes, the Mules won!!



After receiving a facial with face paint during the Homecoming assembly, varsity cheerleader Vivian Boyd poses for the camera.



#### Head of the Class



Hannah Bell is classes editor of "The Bluff". She serves as Sec. of Quill and Scroll, Beta, Spanish, and FCA, Treas, of Nike, Sgt.-At-Arms for NHS, and is an active member of Kev Club. She lettered in tennis her junior and senior years. Her honors include Elk Student of the Month, 1990 Football Homecoming Court attendant, and Bluff Queen Candidate. Her future plans are to attend University of Missouri - Columbia and major in business administra-



Mandi Birdsong is Co-Captain of the Varsity cheer-leading squad. She has been a cheerleader throughout her high school career. She has participated in Spanish, Key, Nike, SAIB, and Beta clubs. She has remained on the honor roll throughout high school. Her future plans are to attend college.



Laurie Cheek is the Student life editor "The Bluff" President of Nike club, and Treas. of Quill and Scroll. Her honors include Nike Girl of the Year, NHS, and a 1990 Basketball Homecoming Court attendant. She participates in French, Key, FCA, Beta, and Athletic clubs. She was a 2 year letterman in softball, and basketball, and a 4 year letterman in track. Her future plans are to attend a Junior College and major in accounting.



Kristin Cope is Co-Editor of The Bluff and Front Page Editor of the Bluffer. She participates in Beta, Nike, Key, and Literary clubs. Her honors include NHS, Quill and Scroll Pres. and remaining on the honor roll throughout high school. Her future plans are to attend University of Missouri — Columbia or Westminister College and major in business.



Kent Farmer is Editor-in-Chief of the Bluffer, and Ads Editor of "The Bluff". He participates in NHS, Beta, and Literary clubs and is Vice-Pres. of Key club and Quill and Scroll. He is a 3 year letterman in tennis. His future plans are to attend University of Missouri — Columbia.



Anita Gaebler is President of FCA and Treas. of Athletic club. She also participates in Beta, Nike, NHS, and Quill and Scroll. She is Academics Editor of "The Bluff" and was an attendant on the 1989 Football Homecoming Court. She has been active in basketball and track for four years. Her future plans are to attend college and become a child psychiatrist.

Star Graduates

by Jeana Hoover

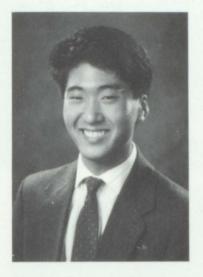
#### Teacher's Choice



Heather Greer is Sec. of the Senior class, Co-Captain of the Varsity cheerleading squad and a member of the Bluff Court. She participates in Student Council, is Historian of Nike, and is involved in Beta and Spanish clubs. Heather was also an attendant on the 1990 Basketball Homecoming Court. Her future plans are to attend University of Missouri — Columbia.



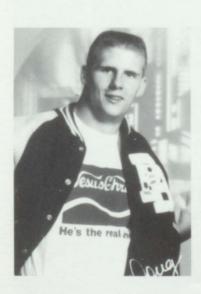
Mary Kalich is a 3 year letterman in basketball and a 2 year letterman in track and cross country. Her honors include All-District and All-State in basketball, Elk Student of the Month, and NHS Treas. She was also chosen to attend Girls State. She participates in Math and Literary clubs and is Sec. of FTA. Her future plans are to attend Yale University and major in Math.



Paul Kim is Pres. of NHS and Math club, Vice-Pres. of Student Council and Chemistry club and is involved in Beta, French, Drama, Literary clubs and is in Swing Choir and Concert choir. His honors include attending All-District choir his sophomore and senior years. He was a 3 year letterman in tennis. Paul's future plans are to attend Harvard University.



Niru Madduri serves as Asst. Editor-in-Chief of the Bluffer, Pres. of Drama, Vice-Pres. of Beta and Sec. of Math and Chemistry clubs, and is active in Literary, SADD/PAL, and Spanish clubs. She has remained on the honor roll for 4 years. She plans to attend college and major in biology/biomedical ethics and go on to medical school.



Doug Osborn is Captain of the football team and was named 1st team All-Conference and All-District his junior and senior years. He participates in FCA, Quill and Scroll, and Athletic clubs. Throughout high school he has played football, basketball, and baseball, and was a 3 year letterman in football. His future plans are to attend Southwest Baptist and become a youth minister.



Christina Seemater is President of French club and Vice-President of SAIB. She also participates in Literary, Beta, Chemistry, and Math clubs. Her honors include Elk Student of the Month and NHS. She plans to attend Southwest Missouri State University and major in accounting.

#### Leaders of Tomorrow

National Honor Society is thought to be one of the most prestigious clubs at PBHS. These select students are chosen by the faculty based on leadership, character, and service. These students are not only active in school activities, but also maintain superior academic achievements, and are involved in many community activities. "I feel honored to be a member of NHS and have a feeling of accomplishment because I feel I've accomplished my goals," said Corresponding Secretary Suzy Chang.

National Honor Society has candy sales during the year to help contribute to the fall and spring banquet held to induct new members. The society's officers President Paul Kim, Vice President Jason Garrett, Recording Secretary Niru Madduri, Corresponding Secretary Suzy Chang, Sgt.-at-Arms Hannah Bell, and Trea-

surer Mary Kalich conducted the induction.

NHS students have sacrificed to achieve the status of this elite group, and extracurricular activities. Missing a date for that big Calculus Test can be hard, but well worth it in the end when you get your A. "I've missed out on lots of time with family and friends studying," replied Tina Moore.

The gold tassel at graduation will be a trivial award compared to what awards these select students will receive in the future. "I will feel honored and distinguished at graduation wearing the gold tassel," admitted Mike Towle.

Srs. Rachel Kennedy and Jason Githens feasting at the banquet.

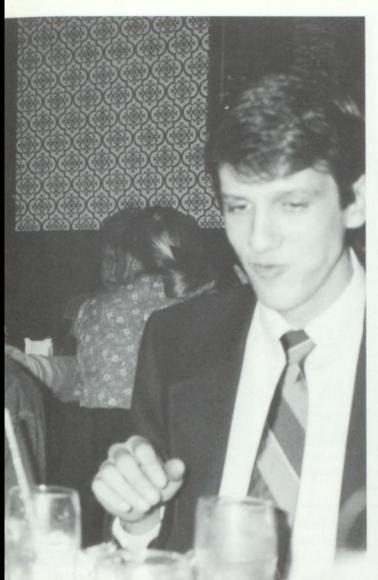


National Honor Society Front Row: Tim Million, Alex White, Vice-Pres. Jason Garrett, Chris Montgomery, Kent Farmer, Chris Cook, Pres. Paul Kim. Second Row: Ruth Chung, Regina Dever, Recording Sec. Niru Madduri, Stacy Walker, Christina Moore, Michelle Million, Beth Willey. Third Row: Lisa Wilkins, Laurie Cheek, Kristin Cope, Treas. Mary Kalich, Stephanie Black, Christy Seematter, and Rachel Kennedy. Not present: Sgt.-at-Arms Hannah Bell, Corresponding Sec. Suzy Chang, Candy Crawford, Jay Castor, Shawn DePriest, Anita Gaebler, Jason Githens, Mike Towle.





Pres. Paul Kim gives his speech to new inductees during the banquet.



Beth Willey signs her name into the record book, which dates back to 1942.

Niru Madduri carefully lights the red candle, which symbolizes scholarship, during the banquet.









Alex White receives his NHS officers welcome new NHS pin from principal Tom Hoover.

members during the induction speech.

#### Making Headlines

What is Quill and Scroll? Most people ask that question every year when they look through their yearbook. Quill and Scroll is an honorary club for Journalism students who meet National and Local qualifications. To be chosen for Quill and Scroll, students must not only be involved in the production of the yearbook or the school newspaper, but also be in the top 25% of their class.

Students in the Publications-Yearbook class take on many responsibilities. They must take photo assignments, write interesting copy, get quotes, place photo and copy on page, meet certain deadlines, crop pictures, and finalize all their work. "As a member of the classes staff, I have many responsibilities," explains Sr. Lisa Wilkins, "I have to first identify, label, number, and place each student of my assigned class to fill the double-paged layouts. Then I have to write stories to fit each space. I have to take candid shots to complete each of the stories. Then I type and draw all my layouts of final carbonized drafts."

Not only does the Publications staff have responsibilities, but so does the Bluffer staff. Reporters for the Bluffer must interview certain persons for each issue. They have deadlines to meet, and stories to write. Editors for the Bluffer layout pages, make photo assignments, and check with reporters about their deadlines. When issue day comes, the Bluffer Editor-in-Chief Sr. Kent Farmer, travels to Vocational School to pick up the Bluffers. Then all of the Bluffer must count and distribute the papers to every class.

Quill and Scroll members receive a monthly magazine, which helps them improve their work in either class. Members also get a membership card and honorary pen. It takes a lot of dedication and self-esteem to accomplish the many tasks put on the students.

Srs. Andy Ketcherside and Niki Lee count the Bluffers before distributing them.







Pres. Kristin Cope Bluff: Co-Editor Bluffer: Front Page Editor



V. Pres. Kent Farmer Bluff: Ads Editor Bluffer: Editor-in-Chief



Sec. Hannah Bell Bluff: Classes Editor



Treas. Laurie Cheek Bluff: Student Life Editor



Anita Gaebler Bluff: Academics Editor



Niki Lee Bluffer: Feature Reporter



Suzy Chang Bluff: Classes Staff



Christie Knuckles Bluff: Student Life Staff



Srs. Christie Knuckles and Kent Farmer busily work on their writing.

Sr. Jason Githens types with total concentra-





Jason Githens Bluffer: Features Reporter



Lisa Wilkins Bluff: Classes Staff



Andy Ketcherside Bluffer: Feature Reporter



Christina Moore Bluffer: News Staff



Niru Madduri Bluffer: Features Editor Assistant Editor-in-Chief



Doug Osborn Bluff: Sports Editor



Stephanie Black Bluff: Business Manager Bluffer: Business Manager



Donna Osborn Bluff: Co-Editor



Rachel Kennedy Bluffer: Sports Staff



Ruth Chung Bluff: Academics Staff



Kevin McCain Bluffer: Sports Staff



Jason Garrett Bluffer: Sports Editor

## Being Yourself

Having fun, Making new friends, and helping others are some of the goals that have been set for the Beta club. Beta is one of the more active and involved clubs and enjoys many different activities throughout the year. The club elected Pres. Jason Garrett, Co Vice-Pres. Niru Madduri and Suzy Chang, Sec. Hannah Bell, and Treas. Paul Kim for the 1990-91.

Academically, Beta club is only surpassed by the National Honors Society. Not only must members have a B+ average but they must also be in good standing in both school and community. Soph. Amy Tolliver felt "it is a privilege and an honor to be a part of Beta." Two of their main community serving activities are the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and helping at the Special Olympics in April.

But don't think the Club is all work

and no play. Beta members partied down at Stephanie Black's house for a Halloween party and enjoyed many fun meetings on one Tuesday each month. There also is the State meeting which Pres. Jason Garrett thought was his "most memorable moment in Beta club after three years!"

All in all, Beta is a club for students who enjoy getting together with friends, helping others, and having fun. Most importantly, Beta gives you a chance to be yourself.

May the Force Be With You! Sr. Rachel Kennedy enjoys hiding behind her Yoda mask as Soph. Robin Cope and Srs. Heather Greer and Chris Montgomery try to figure out who she really is.



Beta Club. First Row: Chris Montgomery, Matt Bedell, Jason Githens, Kent Farmer, Jeff Kearbey, Scott Smith, John Mooney, Sec. Hannah Bell, Vice-Pres. Suzy Chang, Pres. Jason Garrett. Second Row: Candy Crawford, Michelle Pogue, Sarah Croom, Tanya Hill, Beth Willey, Holly Knowles, Dawn Cates, Christy Seematter, Melanie Jones, Candace Grable, Stacy Walker, Melissa Mooney. Third Row: Ruth Chung, Laurie Ladd, Leigh Beckemeier, Kristin Cope, Gina Hobbs, Julie Batton, Rachel Kennedy, Nikki Lee, Sarah Chung, Tara Foust, Robin Cope, Lisa Wilkins. Fourth Row: Brandi Hanks, Courtney Brooks, Stephanie Black, Heather Greer, Regina Dever, Amy Tolliver, Becky Bell, Laurie Cheek, Allison Rains, Michelle Million. Fifth Row: Annie Cole, Andy Ketcherside, Mike Towle, Tim Million, Craig Seematter, Vinay Reddy, Jason Barger, Jason Stratton.







I'm Finally In! Jr. Matt Crook hurriedly accepts his Beta pin and certificate from Treas. Paul Kim.







Going through the motions. Sr. Andy Ketcherside is welcomed to Beta Club during his initiation.

Look Mom, a Strike! Srs. Christina Moore and Ben Carpenter try to keep score as they help with the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament

## The Governing Body

Student Council is the government of the student body. They help better the campus and sponsor many student activities. This year Student Council's main objective is to put a new P.A. system in the Gymnasium. "It was either a P.A. system or campus beautification, we took a vote and decided a P.A. system was more important," replied President Obie Blackmon. Homecoming and the Talent Show are other activities Student Council is in charge of. They are adding something new to the agenda this year by holding a Male Beauty Pageant.

It's an honor to serve as a member of Student Council, because they are elected by their peers during their first period class. "I wanted to get involved and represent my school," explained Teresa Hicks why she wanted to be a member of Student Council. Meetings take place every other Wednesday morning 1st hour.

Student Council sponsors a blood drive for the American Red Cross each year to replenish blood banks. Student Council is an intrigual part of our school community, as it serves to achieve continuity between our student body and administrators.



Student Council members from left to right: Sec. Tina Moore, Pres. Obie Blackmon, Vice Pres. Paul Kim, Treas. Julie Glenn. 2nd Row: Kent Farmer, Jason Tubb, Leo Miller, Dale Blancett, Robin Clark, Chris Montgomery, Jason Garrett. 3rd Row: Julie Batton, Sarah Croom, Teresa Hicks, Tara Foust, Crystal Kammer, Stephanie Crawford, Kenyatta Hayes. 4th Row: Kelly Rainey, Shaunda Scott, Stephanie Black, Kristen Meyers, Katherine Metz, Leigh Moore, Cherish Troutt. 5th Row: Melanie Williams, Lisa Baker, Candace Rutledge, Lori Gowen, Emily Massey, Christina Diggs. 6th Row: Ben Wisdom, Terry Cox, Derick Johnson, Ray Towner, Chad Angle, Richard Sipes, James Cates. 7th Row: Montez Moss, Ricky Griffin, Mike Simpson, Jim Frazier, Larry Miller, Nathan Rone.



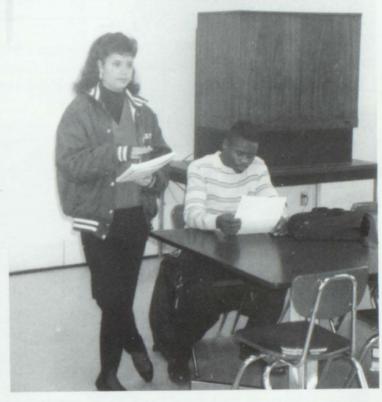




Sr. Christie Briggs gives blood to Red Cross to help replenish blood banks during the spring blood drive.

Sec. Tina Moore takes roll during a Wednesday morning meeting.







Student Council officers Frosh. Katherine Metz re-Pres. Obie Blackmon, Vice lates her ideas to Student Pres. Paul Kim, Sec. Tina Council about the Home-Moore, Treas. Julie Glenn coming activities. discuss an issue with rep. Derick Johnson.

# The Key to the Future

Lending the community a helping hand is what Key Club is all about. Key Club, a Junior Kiwanis Club, is devoted to serving the community. Whether its helping the Kiwanis raise money for Bacon Park on Peanut Day or helping prepare Thanksgiving dinner at the Rescue Mission, you'll always find Key Clubers with a smile.

Sr. Regina Dever had these comments to say about the club, "Key Club gets a lot of recognition from the community. I think the people realize that the things we do are for the benefit of the community and not for the club."

This year's club President, Chris Montgomery, was elected to Lieutenant Governor of the Missouri-Arkansas Key Club District. This honor helped encourage the club to be even more active and competitive with the surrounding clubs. Chris remarked, "I enjoy the responsibility of the job and the people I have a chance to work with." Soph. Marty Roach stated, "Having Chris elected Lieutenant Governor really got the club excited. I think his enthusiasm encouraged the club to reach our goal of \$1000 at the Special Olympics roadblock."

Although Key Club is not a school related club the result of their actions helps give our school a good name.

Roll anyone? Sr. Rodney Terry and Soph. Jeff Qualls separate rolls for Thanksgiving Day.



Key Club, First row: Jeff Qualls, Marc Cummings, Kyle Cody, Rodney Terry, Pres. Chris Montgomery, Vice Pres. Kent Farmer, Sec. Lisa Wilkins, Treas. Ruth Chung, Parl. Jay Edmundson, Jason Githens, Matt Bedell, Aaron Gray, Jason Garrett, Bryan Ferguson, Second row: Aaron Wilson, Ashley Markel, Becky Harrell, Courtny Brooks, Jeana Hoover, Becky Bell, Kristin Cope, Amy Tolliver, Robin Cope, Becky Raymer, Hannah Bell, Aubree Ebersole, Rachel Phillips, Candace Grable, Tyler Tinsley, Sarah Croom, Marty Roach. Third row: Sean Handley, Julie Childress, Stephanie Black, Julie Batton, Allison Rains, Heather Whittenburg, Caroline Clarkson, Katherine Metz, Michelle Rhodes, Gina Hobbs, Lisa Tucker, Michelle Million, Regina Dever, Sarah Chung, Mandy Winchester, Mandy Brown, Racheal Kennedy, Tara Foust, Tim Million.







Thank you very much! Jr. Bryan Ferguson uses his manners after receiving a donation.







Hugh Aquino, who works at Jim Hoggs, makes a donation while Sr. Regina Dever hands him a bag of peanuts on Kiwanis Peanut Day.

Sophs. Robin Cope and Amy Tolliver divide olives at the Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving Day baskets.

Glitter and Sparkle! Srs. Hannah Bell, Ruth Chung, and Stephanie Black pose for a picture at the NIKE Spring Fashion Show. NIKE members Anita Gaebler, Michelle Rhodes, Becky Reymer, and Caroline Clarkson get into the Christmas spirit.







Smile Steph! Soph. Stephanie Scott models a dress for the Spring Fashion Show.





### Girls of the Future

Having fun and spending time with friends is all a part of NIKE club. NIKE is an all girls club sponsored by the Business of Professional Women organization. NIKE holds many events throughout the year. This year the club adopted a family and collected food for a Thanksgiving basket. NIKE also sponsors guest speakers that informs members of careers ranging from law to interior decorating. They also have a Christmas party and a spring fashion show where members model clothes from area businesses. To be a member of NIKE, you are selected by the members, applications for membership take place twice a year in the fall and spring. The club selects ten members each

time from 9-12th grades.

Being an officer of this club is "a big responsibility" quotes President Laurie Cheek, "Having to plan meetings, get the guest speakers, and have everything organized takes up a lot of quality time, but in the end, it's all worth it." New members also seem to be excited. Soph. Courtney Brooks seemed to be. "When I found out I was accepted, I was really excited, since being in NIKE, I've had a chance to get closer to many people that I didn't know before." NIKE has been in existence for about 25 years. It's a good way to meet many new people and it helps you to think about careers for the future.



First Row: Pres. Laurie Cheek, Vice-Pres. Ruth Chung, Sec. Michelle Rhodes, Treas. Hannah Bell, Historian Heather Greer, Second Row: Regina Dever, Mandy Birdsong, Mandy Brown, Nikki Slicer, Jeana Hoover, Ashley Markel, Shaunda Scott, Stephanie Black, Third Row: Sarah Chung, Aubree Ebersole, Suzy Chang, Caroline Clarkson, Katherine Metz, Sarah Croom, Lisa Wilkins, Becky Raymer, Fourth Row: Amy Tolliver, Anita Gaebler, Becky Bell, Courtney Brooks, Robin Cope, Julie Childress, Becky Harrell, Tyler Tinsley, Rachel Kennedy, Kristin Cope.

## Set on Serving

Fellowship of Christian Athletics (FCA) and Young Individuals Enjoying Learning Discipleship (YIELD) are two very exciting and inspirational clubs on campus.

Soph. Amy Tolliver enjoys being a part of FCA because, "We take everyday problems and learn how to solve them with answers from the Bible."

FCA's main goal is to teach good sportsmanship either on the field, court, or even in the spectators box.

FCA is made up of two clubs, boys and girls FCA. A typical meeting consists of prayer, guest speakers, group discussions, and club business.

Jr. Kirk Zinnell thinks FCA is an important club to have on campus because, "It gives you a better outlook on life."

Christmas always proves to be the busiest time of year for FCA with the "Toys for Tots" program and the food drive.

To end the year girls FCA used the money they raised from selling posters and donated three to five scholarships. They ranged from fifty to two-hundred dollars and were given to selected students at the end of the year.

YIELD is a non-denominational prayer group that meets every Wed. morning and their meetings consist of songs, devotion, report of activities, prayer request and praises, and then ends with a circle prayer.

Soph. Lisa Hicks enjoys being a part of YIELD, "I think YIELD is different because it gives you support. If you have a problem the group is there to pray for you and help you through it."

This past fall YIELD held a road block and raised approximately \$700 which was donated to the Semo Deaf Services Center.

YIELD's main goal for this year were to start a strong YIELD group at Jr. High and to make tee-shirts.

At the end of the YIELD held a three day revival which was youth oriented and open to the public.

Together with FCA, both clubs strive for the same goal and that's bringing christianity onto our campus.

Mr. Smothers, the sponsor of YIELD, leads a circle prayer.

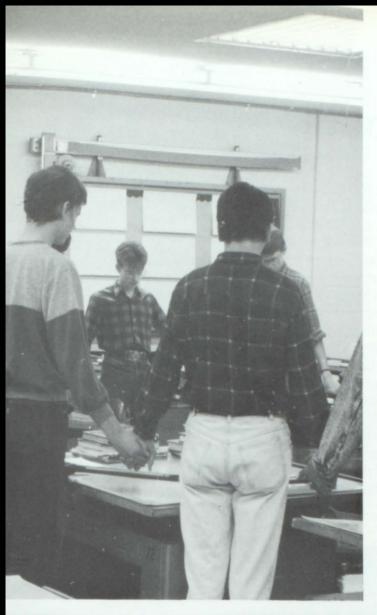


Sophs. Tara Foust, Courtney Brooks, Robin Cope, and Stephanie Scott sort through posters at an FCA meeting.

Hmmm? Let me think. Sr. Michelle Rhodes tries to lend a helping hand to Soph. Becky Bell, during FCA.









Girls FCA First row; Pres. Anita Gaebler, Vice Pres., Suzy Chang, Sec. Hannah Bell, Treas. Lisa Wilkins. Second row: Laurie Cheek, Amy Tolliver, Becky Bell, Third row: Michelle Rhodes, Sponsor Cathy McManus, Jill Taylor, Tara Foust, Stephanie Scott.



Boys FCA: Aaron Wilson, Parl. Jason Arnold, Mark Dust, Vice Pres. Kirk Zinnell, Sean Handley, Pres. Doug Osborn, Kevin Harris, Sponsor David Sievers.





YIELD First row: Pres. Phillip Metzing, Treas. Anessa Holrath, Sec. Christie Ballard, Second row: Jackie Bausworth, Aaron Baughn, Anna Slatton, Tonya Wilkerson, Joshua Johnson. Third row: John Laupsan, Joe Laupsan, Debroa Albrittion, Jennifer Atchley, Angela Hodge, Sponsor Dennis Smothers. Not pictured, Vice Pres. Lisa Hicks.

#### Positive Outlook

Friday night, riding around, looking for trouble, drinking and partying. A dangerous mix, drinking and driving. More teens die in alcohol related accidents than any other diseases or causes of death.

Groups like Sadd/Pal have gathered many students together not only at PBHS but nationwide to inform teens of the dangers of drinking and driving.

At PBHS, the Sadd chapter organizes many activities that teens can enjoy without alcohol and other drugs. Dances, swim parties, and gettogethers are all planned to generate positive energy, and wise use of leisure time.

Drug Awareness Week, also sponsored by the Sadd chapter, brings

speakers from the community into classrooms to inform students of the dangers drinking and driving can cause. In the past a wreck was also staged in the school parking lot to show the deadly outcome of an alcohol related accident and students participated in the wreck as victims to make the horrid truth of what can and does happen a reality for students.

Sadd/Pal is also involved in setting examples and being role models for grade school children. During the year, students visit classrooms and serve as positive attitude leaders by explaining to children that drugs are not the answer and that the only way to true happiness is to believe in yourself.



Members of Sadd/Pal take a break from their Christmas fun to pose for a picture.

Sadd/Pal students listen carefully as a guest speaker talks about battered and abused children.









As a safe holiday reminder, Jr. Starla Osgood, ties a ribbon on a PBHS students car. Sr. Angie Bass, Jr. Starla Osgood, and sponsor Mrs. Cody enjoy a night of positive fun.





lst row: Pres. Starla Osgood, V. Pres. Angie Bass, Sec. Holly Knowles, Treas. Ashley Throckmorton, Hist. Kerry Carlson. 2nd row: Jonathon Wheeler, Kami Rector, Christima Pratt, Vicki Barton, Stacy Johnson. 3rd row: Pete Katsaliros, Jackie Bausworth, Regina Hillis, Audra Nunley, Shelley Wyrick, Michelle Million, Amanda Hillis. 4th row: Heather Waligora, Regina Dever, Aubree Ebersole, Matthew Christian, Charity Waligora.

#### Taking Note of It

Notebook, pen, pencil, and books . . . everything a growing student needs to survive. Unless, of course, you're in physics and then you'll need a calculator, and what about home economics, you'll need an apron for that class, and you can't forget the foreign language dictionary you'll be needing for Spanish, French, or German class. No matter what supplies students needed, they were all definitely taking note of the academic life at PBHS. Whether it was listening to a guest speaker in business class, taking a trip to the art museum for art class, or searching the

library for facts about an author for a research paper for English class, students were always on the move.

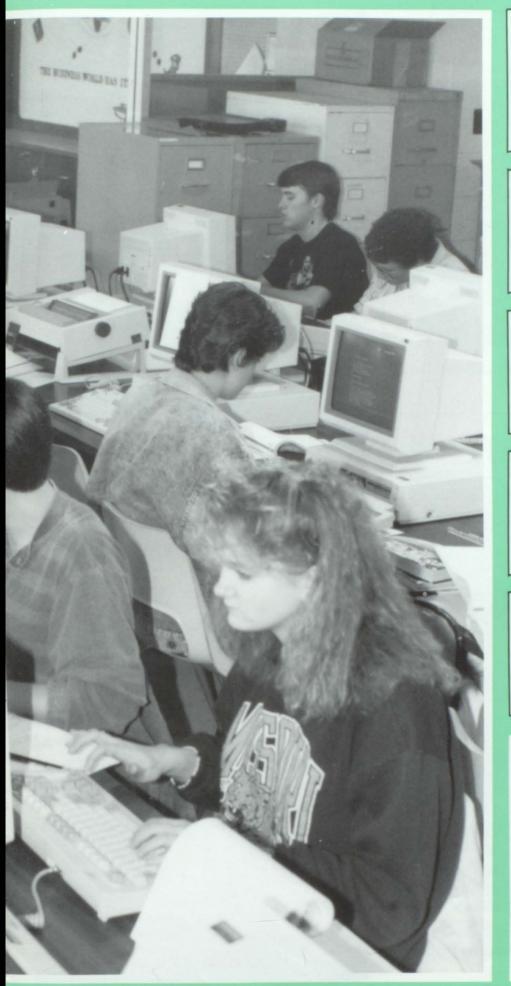
Along with the busy academic life of PBHS, many students found time to join academic clubs, such as, Literary Club, Math Club, Chemistry Club, or Spanish Club, that focused more on the academic side of life. By helping students make new friends that share common interest and teaching them about the surrounding world, academic clubs helped students take note of the world around them.



Jr. Tony Adams and Sr. Beth Willey, future French film stars, prove their talent during a French class commercial.

Students learn programming skills, which will enable them to survive in the age of technology.





#### Mini Index



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Principal Thomas Hoover, Asst. Principal James Daniels, Asst. Principal Howard Garrett.



Sec. First Row: Thelma King, Mary Silkwood, Second Row: Debbie Hellums, Teresa Phelps.

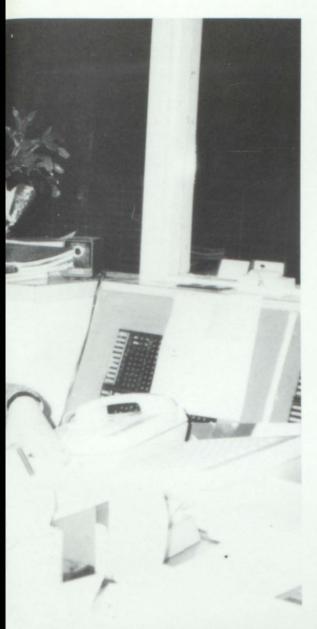


Jim Daniels takes care of official business while in his office.

Mr. Garrett takes a break to crack a smile for the camera.







#### Leaders of the Pack

The power and authority of PBHS lies with the Administrative Board. From heated discussions at school board meetings to the answering of absence excuse calls in the attendance center, the Board has many responsibilities.

The school board meets once a month to decide on important issues to continue improving the education program. "The future of the school board will be both exciting and challenging," claims board member Mary Lou Brown. "As a school board, we are looking forward to providing the best opportunity possible for Poplar Bluff youth."

It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it! Mrs. Silkwood takes care of some office duties.

Duties of the Senior High office are very important. Taking absence excuse calls can get quite interesting. Mrs. Hellums recalled some of the strangest excuses she had heard in the past, like; "I didn't have any dry clothes to wear." And "I had to take my grandmother grocery shopping."

Mr. Hoover, principal, holds a job requiring his attention all year. His responsibilities range from making schedules to, of course, taking care of trouble-makers. He states, "The best part of being principal at PBHS is providing leadership to a wonderful group of students, faculty and staff, while the most difficult part of my job is teacher evaluation."

The Administration is vital to school function. Who do you think calls off school on snow days?



"Give me an M... and a U...!"

Mr. Hoover speaks to an excited crowd during an assembly.

School Board members. First Row: Dottie DiCiro, Thomas Dodd, Mary Lou Brown. Second Row: Danny Whitely, Jay Githens, Daniel Moore.





Publications. First Row: Co-Editor Kristin Cope, Co-Editor Donna Osborn, Business Manager Stephanie Black, Student Life Editor Laurie Cheek, Classes Editor Hannah Bell, Academics Editor Anita Gaebler. Second Row: Amanda Shaw, Sports Editor Doug Osborn, Ads Editor Kent Farmer, Becky Harrell, Lisa Wilkins. Third row: Ashley Markel, Jacquie Rogers, J-Jaye Shackelford, Tammy Calvert. Fourth Row: Jeana Hoover, Leigh Beckemeier, Kelie Turner, Ruth Chung, Suzy Chang. Fifth Row: Christie Knuckles, Laura Gresham, Jennifer Vinson, Vivian Boyd, Julie Childress.

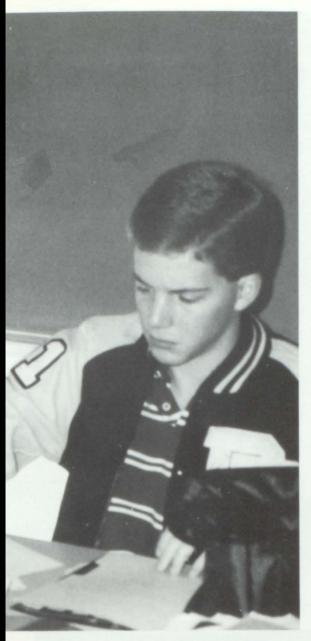


Deep in thought, Jr. Becky Harrell, Sports Staff, tries to decide how to design her sports layout.

Co-Editor Sr. Donna Osborn advises Academics Editor Sr. Anita Gaebler on how to spice up her copy.







#### Take A Closer Look

Publications may not be exactly what everyone thinks it is. It consists of more than just pasting a bunch of pictures on paper. Long hours are spent writing copy, cropping pictures, and designing layouts. Actually, Publication students start working the summer before the school year even begins. All of the Juniors are very busy selling ads to raise money to offset the yearbook expenses.

Publication students have many important tasks to fulfill throughout the year. Jr. Jeana Hoover stated, "I am in charge of designing the layout for Nike Club, which involves taking pictures, getting quotes from Nike members and writing copy."

"It is an honor to be chosen as a member of the yearbook staff," expresses Jr. Kelie Turner. "It is

Work, work, work, Ads Editor Sr. Kent Farmer and Jr. Leigh Beckemeier, Sports Staff, choose pictures for their sections.

something I've wanted to do since my Freshman year. I hope to work hard this year and help to make this year's yearbook a great one!"

This year the theme for the yearbook is: Taking A Closer Look. After attending a yearbook workshop this past summer, Co-Editors Kristin Cope and Donna Osborn decided it was time to make a change in The Bluff. "We have taken advantage of everything that we've learned at camp this summer," stated Co-Editors Kristin Cope and Donna Osborn. "The workshop gave us many ideas and was a great week of experience."

Well as you can see, putting together a yearbook isn't as easy as it sounds. There are many obstacles along the way, however, as we look back on all of our finished work, it is well worth it. We feel that it is our responsibility to present to you a yearbook that you will be proud of and will enjoy for many years to come.



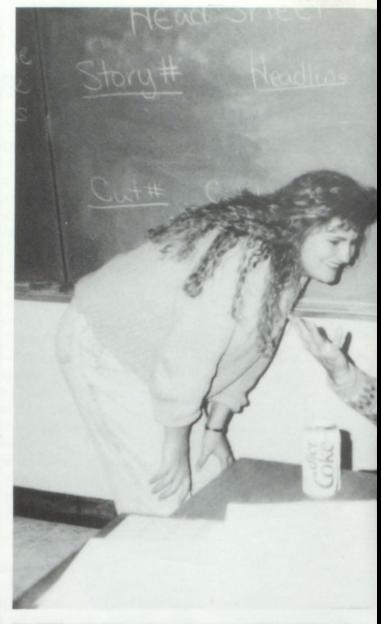


Diligently working on the Ads section Sr. Tammy Calvert puts the finishing touches on her layout.

Co-Editor Sr. Kristin Cope gives suggestions to Jr. Ashley Markel, Student Life Staff, for captions to her newly acquired pictures.



Journalism. First Row: Kent Farmer, Editor-in-Chief; Niru Madduri, Asst. Editor and Page Four Editor. Second Row: Kristen Cope, Page One Editor; Gina Hobbs, Page Two Editor; Jason Githens, Page Three Editor; Aribee Martin, Page Five Editor; Jason Garrett, Page Six Editor. Third Row: Starla Osgood and Lisa Baker, Reporters; Vivian Boyd and Kelie Turner, Special Feature Editors; Renee Sneathern, Circulation Manager; Stephanie Black, Business Manager. Fourth Row: Julie GLenn, Nikki Lee, Christina Moore, Andy Ketcherside, Kevin McCain, Rachel Kennedy; Reporters.





Is that enough? Sr. Kevin McCain, delivers Bluffers to Ms. Cooper's seventh hour English class.

"And last but not least, never let 'em see you sweat," advises Sr. Niru Madduri to Gina Hobbs Jr.





#### Nose For News

Extra! Extra! Read all about it. PBHS is no. 1 and we're gonna shout it. Many of us buy Bluffers to read about our fellow student achievements or our own accomplishments. Whichever case, the Bluffer Staff puts a lot of hard work into creating a first-rate school paper; interviews made, stories written and deadlines met. As Vivian Boyd Jr., put it, "... the most important thing I learned this year, was to meet all my deadlines in order to keep the friction down."

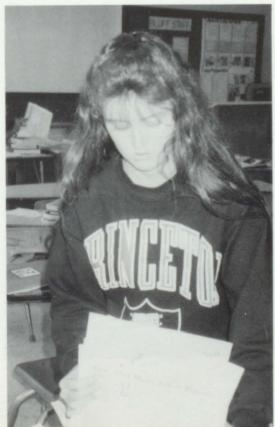
Of course, creating the Bluffer isn't all work. Christina Moore Sr., indicated her greatest memories to

But coach ... Nikki Lee Sr., patiently waits for Coach Caputo to finish discussing his point.

be, "... gossip sessions with Niru, Nikki, Andy and Lisa; band stories; coach 's earthquake drills." Staff member Starla Osgood Jr. replied, "I enjoyed meeting different people most, it's interesting to hear people's different ideas.

Even though a dynamite paper is produced by a talented staff, someone has to be in charge. This person, Editor-in-Chief, Kent Farmer Sr., replied, "the hardest thing about being Editor is getting everyone including myself to meet deadlines."

Words of wisdom were left by Sr. Niru Madduri; "... recycle old newspapers, don't lose your special passes, use multisyllable words, write economically and never let 'em see you sweat."





Five, Six, Seven, Eight . . . Starla Osgood counts the latest Bluffer issue.

"Tell me your life story," requests Vivian Boyd Jr. to Sr. Chiquita Griffin during a senior spotlight interview.

#### Words and Wonders

Thanks to Linda Bloodworth Thomason, writer of M.A.S.H. and creator of Designing Women and Evening Shade, the Claudia Classics have been issued to Poplar Bluff High School students along with a great challenge. The students that decided to take the plunge received prizes for reading different amounts of books. The ultimate goal is more available to the Freshmen, who is reaching their goal of 100 books at the end of their Senior year, have a chance at receiving a free trip to Hollywood.

The Literary Club is helping students reach this goal by choosing some of the classics as reading material this year. Mrs. Jeanie Stewart, Literary Club sponsor and English teacher, replied, "It's always exciting to see students read where they can encounter new experiences and travel to different lands."

English is the basis of the mod-

ern American way of life... Without correct grammar we may embarrass ourselves at job interviews, during public speeches, etc. English helps us prepare for "the real world." "I'm always nervous before I give an oral report," quotes Soph. Jeff Wilmath, "I'm afraid of spitting all over the front row." Speaking in front of the class may be embarrassing and hard to do now, but it has it's payoffs.

Literary Club is a very active club of students eager to read and discuss the assigned material. Members read chosen books and prepare for heated monthly discussions.

"English may be challenging now," stated English teacher Sandy Black, "but the knowledge we acquire is a great reward."

Literary Club President John Mooney leads a serious discussion during a Literary Club meeting.





Literary Club members show great enthusiasm concerning their Christmas party book exchange.

Reading diligently, Sr. Katina Anderson concentrates on her novel for Sr. Composition.







Literary Club. First Row: Jay Caster, John Mooney, Melissa Mooney, Abby Million, Heather Duncan, Jill Bassham, Stacy Johnson, Tara Foust, Janice Patton, Leigh Beckemeier, Laurie Ladd, Annie Cole, Julianna Eagers, Daphne Pratt. Second Row: Steven Brannon, Daniel North, Marc Brannon, Jason Barger, Jason Stratton, Corey Crutchfield, Todd Rexroat, Vinny Reddy, Scott Silvester, Tim Million, Heather Jenkins, Sara Osborn, Jennifer Franklin, Tonya Hill, Malissa Williams, Teresa Boggs. Third Row: Kristin Cope, Julie Batton, Jeri Castor, Michelle Million, Sarah Chung, Ashley Markel, Candy Crawford, Gina Hobbs, Beth Willey, Dawn Cates, Amanda Hillis, Lisa Wilkins, Rachel Kennedy, Ruth Chung, Suzy Chang, Hannah Bell, Amy Tolliver. Fourth Row: Chris Montgomery, Shawn Hanley, Aaron Wilson, Julie Childress, Stephanie Black, Andy Ketcherside, Jason Graham, Chuck Moore, Scott Smith, Ben Weston, Bill Ladd, John Wheeler, Jeff Qualls, Kyle Cody, Marc Cummings, Kent Farmer. Fifth Row: Ramandeed Chand, Jennie Green, Amy Evans, Michelle Pogue, Tun Bothinard, Melanie Jones, Ken Stratton, Heather McNew, Jenny Long, Stacy Walker, Monica Bounds, Christy Seematter, Holly Knowles, Starla Osgood, John-Henry Beck, Julie Stevens, Jenny Surber, Elizabeth Price, Shelly Wyrick, Charity Waligora.





Literary Club sponsor Mrs. Jeanie Stewart, with a smile, asks Soph. Daniel North "Is this the book you're supposed to be reading!" Sr. Angie Bloodworth works with Ms. Hogg on her upcoming research paper.

#### The Culture Club

Are you tired of the American way of life? Are English Christmas carols just getting older every year? Haven't you gotten that craving for snails more than once in the past? If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, it's about time for you to take a foreign language class at PBHS. These classes are a great way to learn a new language and for that matter, a whole different culture. Included with the French and Spanish classes is an option to join French or Spanish club.

Classes offered are Spanish I, II and III, French I and II and German I by satellite which is taught through a television. "It's different but still pretty cool," says Sr. Rodney Terry about his German class. Taking a different language could be a useful tool in a student's future. "Learning to speak French can really benefit me in the long run, especially if I pursue a career in international business," explains Sr. Sindy Wiseman.

Activities in class go farther than boring book assignments. They range from humorous French skits to interviews in spanish between students.

Outside class, club parties can get rather exciting. Various rituals for Spanish Club initiation to games played at either the French or Spanish Christmas parties keep members interested. "The best challenge at the Spanish initiation was getting to eat all the pizza we ordered," joked club member Soph. Becky Bell.

Spanish, French and German classes are choices worth looking into at PBHS. Remember, you won't be able to try Mrs. Lindman's own coq au vin at the annual French Club banquet unless you take the class and join the club.

Srs. Ben Carpenter and Paul Kim have an obvious future in French films proven by their acting ability in their French II skit.



Sr. Julie McClure and Jrs. Jennifer Mattison and Starla Osgood show some interest in French II.

Winner gets it all... over her face as shown by Jr. Michelle Kender at the Spanish Club initiation party.









Mmm, muy bien! Jr. Jill Taylor and Sophs. Becky Bell and Tara Foust dig into an authentic Spanish meal at the Christmas Party. Let's do the twist! Frosh. Tun Bhothinard and Soph. Vinay Reddy play Twister at the Spanish Club Christmas party.



Spanish Club. First Row: Pres. Becky Bell, Vice Pres. Vinay Reddy, Sec. Hannah Bell, Treas. Todd Rexroat, Historian Lisa Tucker. Second Row: Heather Greer, Abby Million, Melanie Jones, John Mooney, Scott Sylvester, Jason Stratton, Scott Smith, Jason Barger, Michelle Pogue. Third Row: Pete Katsaliros, Jonathon Wheeler, Tun Bhothinard, Robin Cope, Nikki Slicer, Gina Hobbs. Fourth Row: Katherine Metz, Heather Whittenburg, Courtney Brooks, Amy Tolliver, Daniel North, Michelle Million, Jonathon Arnold, Ramandeep Chand. Fifth Row: Sponsor Ms. Jones, Ben Weston, Becky Raymer, John Henry Beck, Carrie Carlson, Sarah Wittmaier. Not present for picture: Mike Tucker, Reporter.



French Club. First Row: Craig Seematter, Jay Ketcherside, Anthony Arnold, Matt Bedell, Jeff Kearbey, Sec. Suzy Chang, Vice Pres. Candy Crawford, Pres. Christy Seematter. Second Row: Mike Towle, Andy Ketcherside, Mandy Brown, Heather McNew, Jenifer Jones, Elizabeth Willey, Christy Parks, Sarah Chung, Sponsor Mrs. Lindman. Third Row: Shawna Suiter, Vicki Barton, Dawn Cates, Holly Knowles, Kristi Pratt, Roxanne Robertson, Diane Board, Heather Holland, Robert Abney, Kelley Rainey. Fourth Row: Stacy Phillips, Starla Osgood, Brandi Hanks, Julie McClure, Allison Rains, Misty Nipper, Christy Ballard, Annessa Holrath, Lisa Hicks, Phillip Metzing. Not present for picture: Chris Cook, Treas.



#### Look Who's Talking

The Speech Team is not an organization meant to help students with speech impediments. Rather it is an organized group of talented people who compete with other high schools in the area. The activities of the Speech team help develop the acting and speaking skills of its members.

Speech class helps develop the skills used in speech competition. In speech class, students prepare for oral reports, memorize their assigned lines, and then give their speeches in front of the class. Speech helps insure self confidence in ones self.

The Speech Team competes in story telling, humorous interpretation, radio speaking, poetry, prose, dramatic interpretation, duet, debate, and extemporaneous speaking. As you can tell, speech offers a wide variety of areas to explore.

The Speech Team has a very active schedule this year. They started off the year on Oct. 18 at Jackson, then traveled to Scott City Oct. 25, Ellsinore Nov. 3, Dexter Nov. 8, Sikeston Nov. 15, Caruth-

ersville Jan. 10, New Madrid Jan. 17, hosted their own tournament Jan. 31, Cape Feb. 2, Malden Feb. 14, and Kennett Feb. 21. The Southeast Missouri District Speech tournament was March 23, 24 and the State tournament was March 26, 27.

The Speech Team has fared very well for themselves this year. They have taken first place sweepstakes at Ellsinore and Dexter. "I really enjoy competing on the Speech Team," states Southeast Missouri's top trophy winner Jr. Vivian Boyd, "I have always been able to get up and talk in front of a crowd. When you win at something you enjoy, it feels really good." The Speech Team strives for excellence. "Excellence is the goal," quotes Speech Team sponsor and speech class teacher Ms. JoNeil Seifert, "winning a trophy in the bonus."

Soph. Nike Tucker, Jeff Qualls, and Vinay Reddy prepare to watch a dramatic interpretation.





Sr. Travis Taylor, Soph. Daniel North and Jrs. Laura Grasham and Vivian Boyd proudly show off their trophies.

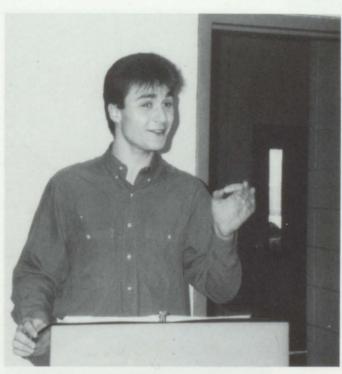
Say What? Sr. Paul Kim uses drama to enhance his speech.

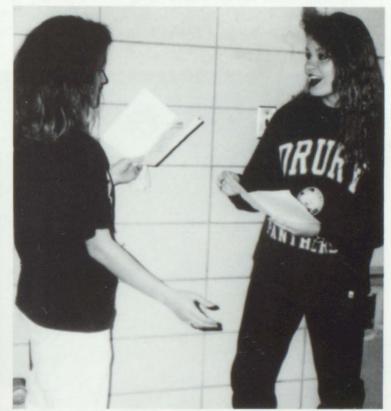






Speech Team: 1st row: Kelie Turner, Jennifer Burris, Melinda Wade, Niru Maddrui, Laura Gresham, Chris Cook, Jill Taylor, J Jaye Shackelford, Stephanie Crawford, Stephanie Buckley, Candy Crawford. 2nd row: Ramandeep Chand, Charlette Beck, Beth Willey, Holly Knowles, Vinay Reddy, Nancy Kingery, Lisa Baker, Christina Moore, Jill Therman, Shawn DePriest. 3rd row: Paul Kim, Ryan Taylor, Vivian Boyd, Ben Carpenter, Vicki Barton, Chuck Moore, Bustion Crider, Andres Agguire, David Brannon, Daniel North.





Sr. Nicholas Choudin uses expression during his opening remarks.

Jrs. Nancy Kingery and Tausha Hoover practice their lines for an upcoming deut.



Drama. First Row: Ramandeep Chand, Charlotte Beck, Beth Willey, Holly Knowles, Pres. Niru Madduri, Vice-Pres. Laura Gresham, Sec. J-Jaye Shackelford, Treas. Jill Taylor, Parliamentarian. Chris Cook, Stephanie Crawford, Stephanie Buckley, Candy Crawford. Second Row: Kelie Turner, Jennifer Burris, Melinda Wade, Vinay Reddy, Nancy Kingery, Tina Galbrath, Joandrea Stone, Lisa Baker, Tina Moore, Jill Thurman, Travis Taylor, Shawn DePriest. Third Row: Paul Kim, Ryan Taylor, Vivian Boyd, Ben Carpenter, Vicki Barton, Chuck Moore, Dustin Crider, Andres Aguirre, David Brannon, Daniel North.



Wilbur, Sr. Ben Carpenter, receives a bath at the fair, from Edith Zuckerman played by Jr. Annie Cole.

Charlotte, Jr. Laura Gresham, prepares to carry out her plan to save Wilbur's life.







#### In the Spotlight

Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White, was presented in November by the Drama Club. This whimsical play, taken from a children's book, attracted large crowds, both young and old.

Cast members spend many weeks perfecting lines, sewing costumes, and building the set. When asked how she prepared to play the part of Charlotte, Jr. Laura Gresham replied, "Mostly I used my own imagination, but I also watched the video tapes of past performances, for a few guidelines." When the curtains closed for the last time, the cast was left with a great feeling of success, and most

Backstage, Sr. Shawn DePriest finalizes her makeup before showtime. members felt it was a rewarding experience. "The kids really made it fun to do this play," remembers J-Jaye Shackelford, "Whenever they laughed or applauded, it made it feel like I was doing something special, and that made it all worthwhile."

The cast of Charlotte's Web included: Jennifer Burris, Matt Long, Nancy Kingery, Robin Clark, John Mooney, Annie Cole, Travis Taylor, Ben Carpenter, J-Jaye Shackelford, Laura Gresham, Lisa Baker, Daniel North, Tina Moore, Shawn DePriest, Laurie Ladd, Holly Knowles, Candy Crawford, Ryan Taylor, Vinay Reddy, Nicole Doyle, Monica Bounds, Jill Taylor, Melinda Wade, Charlotte Beck, Lori Schalk, and director JoNell Seifert.





Tempelton, played by Jr. J-Jaye Shackelford, smirks after offending Wibur, played by Sr. Ben Carpenter.

And the winner is . . . Soph. Vinay Reddy presents a medal to Wilbur, played by Sr. Ben Carpenter, while the fairgoers look on.



Math Club. First Row: Jill Taylor and Laura Gresham. Second Row: Christy Seematter, Treas. Tina Moore, Lisa Baker. Third Row: Mike Towle, Vice-Pres. Chris Cook, Pres. Paul Kim, Alex White.



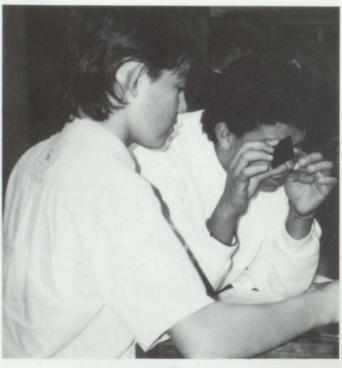
Chemistry Club. First Row: Tony Arnold, Jeff Kearbey, Craig Seematter, Vinny Reddy. Second Row: Gina Hobbs, Kyle Cody, Shawn Hanley, Danile North, Michelle Pogue. Third Row: Beth Willey, Holly Knowles, Jason Bauman, Jason Barger, Todd Rexroath. Fourth Row: Lisa Tucker, Michelle Million, Christy Seematter, Sponsor Mr. Hosmer, Allison Rains, Sarah Chung. Not Present: Pres. Chris Cook, Vice-Pres. Paul Kim, Sec./Treas. Niru Madduri.



Computer error! "Why is it doing this to us?", exclaim frustrated seniors, Mike Towle, Chris Cook, Ben Carpenter and Paul Kim.

Taking a closer look, Sr. Andre Aguirre examines a lab experiment before calculating results.







#### Foliage and Figures

Pi(BxH)/2 equals the angle of a line and Thermodynamics was discovered by Dr. Seuss. For many of us, math and science seem to be beyond our comprehensive grasp. Lisa Baker Jr. replied, "the one new thing I learned in math this year was how to be totally confused and still keep a straight face for 50 min." Julie Batton Soph. laughingly said, "the most important thing I learned in Chem lab was how to wear goggles without messing up my make-up." Actually, about half or more students taking science and math classes really do understand. Consciously, their eyes take one look at equations and start to water but subconsciously,

Animal behavior! Seniors, Stacey Walker, Alex White, Ben Carpenter show that computers can bring out the worst in us.

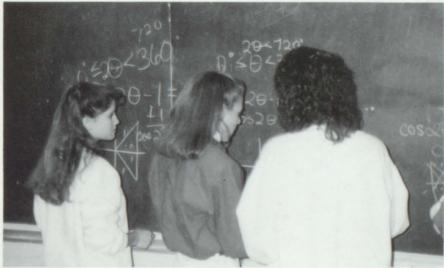
their brains are saying, "no problem, I can handle that!"

One thing subconsciously or consciously that never lies is the grade on your report card. Jr. LaRonda Mack joked, "the one letter in the alphabet that best describes my math grade is 'L'. Why, because it was as 'low' as it could go."

Without math, chemistry and physical science, what's left is every freshman's nightmare, Biology. With fetal pigs, crawdads, sharks, earthworms, the biology dept. has a variety of things to dissect. Monica Bounds Frosh. disgustedly told us, "the one adjective that best describes my biology fellings is 'nasty', plain nasty.

How to deal with the stress and strain of math and science, no one really knows, but take note, there's supposedly safety in numbers, no matter how bad the grade.





A careful balancing act. Jr. Kevin Harris and Soph. Melissa Mooney weigh chemicals to use in lab. But why? "In math, always remember don't ask why 2 & 2 is 4 just do it," explains Jr. Lisa Baker to Sophs. Robin Cope and Sarah Croom.

#### Keys to Success

Students Active in Business and business classes are two very important elements that help students make the transition from high school life to the realities of the real world.

SAIB helps students learn about the ever expanding world of business through experience. On November 5, they visited Westwood Hills Nursing Home. SAIB members gave residents bags of candy with cards, and talked to them about various subjects.

"It was nice to visit them and be able to give them a small gift," explained Sr. Julie McClure. In December, they had a field trip to Kraft, Miles, and Tatum. Commerce Bank was visited in January and Briggs and Stratton in February. Other activities included sending Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy. They also took a trip to the Rescue Mission. SAIB met in room 13 and had 40 members.

Tap! Tap! Tap! . . . This is what you'd hear if you walked into one

of the many typing classes. Students would be bent over their typewriters, using all of the will power they could muster not to look at their fingers.

"I thought it was easy not to look at my fingers. It was not hard to memorize the keys," remarked Soph. Michelle Savat.

In a class like this, students learn to type efficiently, also picking up vital office skills, which helps them with future jobs and careers. Business classes range from typing to business arrangement and office procedures.

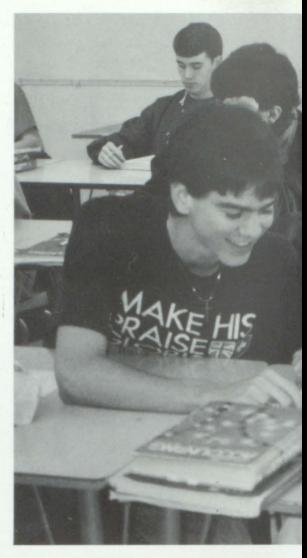
By taking a business class or joining SAIB, students are better able to prepare for what is expected of them in the future. They open doors to careers, and they hold the keys to success.

Sr. Tim Thorton uses his accounting wizardry to assist Sr. Tracey Bullock on his mind boggling problem.

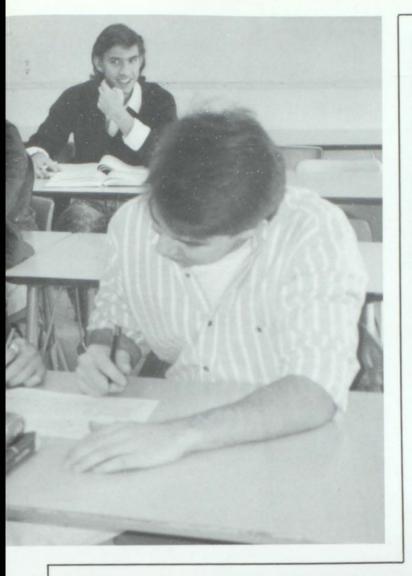


Sr. Jennifer Wilmath listens attentively as Mrs. Swain carefully explains the reasons behind her corrections.

SAIB members Sr. Mandi Birdsong and Jr. Aribee Martin spread cheer to Westwood Hills residents.









1st & 2nd Hour. First row: Derick Johnson, Michael Duniven, Scott Markam, Jennifer Evans, Jennifer Jones. Second row: Krista Alyer, Kristy McComb, Michelle Priest, Robin Brewer, Becky Crites.



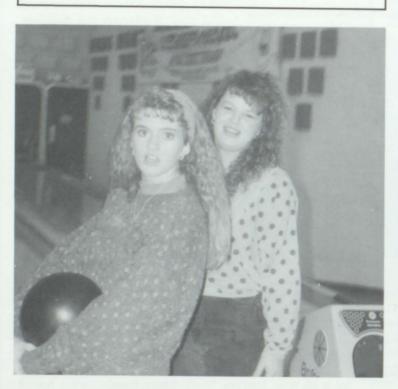
Afternoon. First row: Phillip Metzing, Annesa Holrath, President Andy Ketcherside, Vice Pres. Christy Seematter, Secretary Candace Grable, Treasurer Niki Lee, Reporter Brandi Whitt, Tina Moss, Mandi Birdsong. Second row: Lori Ice, Lisa Hicks, Michelle Million, Gina Hobbs, Katina Anderson, Julie McClure, Christina Moore, Christine Gidney, Kathy Aubuchon, Malissa Williams, Teresa Boggs. Third row: Jay Ketcherside, Rhonda Moss, Hallie Stewart, Aribee Martin, David Woods, Vivian Boyd, Tony Arnold, Jimmy Barker, Dena Riepe, Monica Brown.



3rd & 4th Hour. First row: Donna Osborn, Fonetha Collins. Second row: Aaron Gray, Michelle Raulston. Third row: Sabrina Foster, Tony Amelio, Lori Urich, Christy Bridges, Melissa Wells.



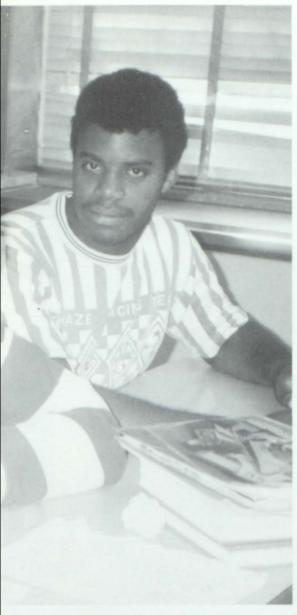
First row: James Sisk Parliamentarian, Ryan Helton Reporter, Teresa Hicks Secretary/ Treasurer, Kari McClendon 4th hour Vice-Pres., Dale Blancett, Anna Slatton 2nd hour Vice-Pres., Mike Hardin 1st hour Vice-Pres., Brian Parkey Pres., Second row: Kerry Stratton, Tina Rhody, Melissa Robertaon, Lisa Wilkins, Christie Knuckles, Katina Anderson, Jeanna Kirkley, Lori Vandermark, Regina Daughhetee, LaChelle Steward, Gina Hobson. Third row: Rachel McNew, Monica Bowling, Thomas Bagwell, Keri Rommel, Sonya Borders, Codi Gillis, Heather McFarland, Lisa Soens, Jason England, Christy Stucker, Clint Bowers, Ronald Wilson. Fourth row: Lori Hicks, Kaye Wagner, Cheryl Gallamore, Hugh Aquino, Mark Hillis, David Lay, Gary Richard, Tim Thornton, Scott Bridgeforth, Tammy Shields, Leslie Eastwood, Elisabeth Elder, David Wagner. Fifth row: Brian Scobey, Malissa Williams, Natasha Allen, Jennifer Evans, Robin Brewer, Roy DeShaney, Eddie Rodgers, Mark Van Meter, James Ryman, Joseph Wilkerson, Danny Gilmore, Donald Cash. Sixth row: Matt Smith, Tony McCroy, Steven McNew, James Dicken, Gary Shearon, Chris Durbin, Jeremy Goodwin, Sky Zehm, Kevin Waters, Charles Kayser, David Webb. Seventh row: Micheal Kirkley, Larry Riggins, Brock Einspahr, Aaron Mitchell, Derek Boone, Doug Martin, Frank Litterst, Shane Cornman, Danny Anderson, Greg Gaines. Third hour President not present.



Srs. Teresa Hicks and Christy Stucker team up at the MCE bowling party. Jr. Hugh Aquino is careful not to break the eggs as he bags groceries at Jim Hogg's Supermarket.







#### The Working Class

For students who are eager to be a part of the work force, MCE is definitely the course for them. MCE students can go to school and have a job without the usual hassle of after school or summer employment. Jr. Sonya Border pointed out, "I took MCE because of the earnings and job experience for the future."

Students participating in MCE may tell you it's not as easy as it looks. Sr. Balinda Adams agrees, "The course makes you a more re-

Work, Work Work! Srs. James Sisk and Aaron Mitchell busily take care of responsibilities in class. sponsible person and keeps you out of trouble because you have no free time."

MCE-DECA club is open to all MCE students. Members sell candy to raise money for the District and State DECA Conference and other activities such as a bowling party.

Jobs for students are practical and amusing. Students have to witness humorous events while meeting new people on the job. Sr. Brian Parkey, an employee at Bob Montgomery's comments on funny incidents," Some of the funniest things that happen are mistakes we make. We have to laugh at our mistakes to lesson the stupidity of what we did."





It's a dirty job, but somebody's gotta do it! Sr. Robert McFarland stacks diapers at Gowen's Food Store.

Jr. Donald Cash leans over to inspect a problem at Cash's Car Clinic.



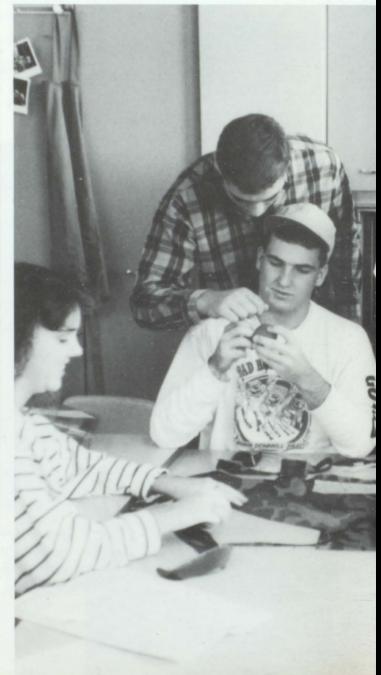
FTA: First row: President: Ruth Spencer, Vice Pres.: Stephanie Black, Treasurer: Nikki Lee, Historian: Lori Ice, Secretary: Mary Kalich, not present. Second row: Amy Grobe, Lori Aud, Stacy Myatt, Julie Childress, Stacy Brent, Shannon Warren, Teresa Boggs, Lavonda Redd, Christy Scott. Third row: Terry Trout, Michelle Griffy, Christy Gorsuch, Christy Winder, Kim Wells, Stephanie Seewright, Melanie Jones, Lisa Tucker, Michelle Million, Darrin Collins.



Home Economics: First row: Melanie Latten, Kathryn Bassham, cochairperson: Johnia Haley, Christy Parks, Elisabeth Elder. Second row: Tamara Lewis, Sherry Greer, Susan Ross, cochairperson: Katina Fiorenza, Sara Bryant, Veronica Tapley, Shannon Davidson. Third row: Nicke Lane, Daona Potts, Heather Reed, Beth Willey, Vicki Williams, Karen Tucker, LeAnn Davis, Mrs. Stout.

Sr. Shannon Warren braces herself as she realizes the banana could land off the correct target. After carefully studying the directions on the board, Sr. Kim Johnson realizes she has her work cut out for her.









# Learning Good Taste

Home Economics and Future Teachers of America are organizations that introduce students to different avenues for careers. They both educate them in various ways with important first hand experience. They both offer options and teach valuable moral lessons.

In a class such as Home Ec., you will bear witness to the occasional disaster. From sewing your seam crooked to blowing your oven up, it does happen. "Once I reached up for a can of Crisco and it ended up all over me," reminisces Mrs. McManus.

Emotions ran high during Child Development Week as students prayed for their egg's sake and guarded them with their lives. "I had people trying to eat them to make me mad," reflects Michelle Griffy, Jr.

Home Ec. students have the opportunity to join the Home Economics Club. Here, students have the chance to expand on what they've learned in class. They had a field trip to Cumbee's October 17, for sewing projects. December 4-20 they helped with Jaycee's Toys for Tots. They had their Christmas party December 19. In April they modeled their selfmade clothes at the nursing home,

and support and sponsor Home Economics Week.

Future Teachers of America (FTA), is a club to help interested high school students understand the field of education oriented careers and gain insights into the significance of teaching and education.

"It's a nice club to be in, especially if you're interested in teaching," explains Stacy Brent, Jr.

FTA has many activities that it participates in during the school year. October 1, FTA inducted its new members in the Student Center. New members had to participate in various recreational activities, one of which included a banana eating contest.

FTA sponsored American Education Week November 12-17. They held a rummage sale to raise funds for Academic Assistance Groups and gave gifts to the teachers. Members also shadowed an elementary teacher, and had a banquet at the end of the year. They also attended district and state meetings. Goals for FTA are to grow and provide educational experience for future teachers.

Both of these clubs, Home Economics and Future Teachers of America, help students prepare for their life after high school. They give them valuable insights on possible careers, which makes it easier to make future decisions.

Sr. Doug Osborn oversees the production of his camouflage apron via the group effort of Srs. Candace Rutledge, Aaron Dodds, and Matt O'Neal.

## The Music Makers

Hardwork and dedication proved to be an important asset for the Sho-Me marching band.

This summer Sho-Me's pre-season started off with two weeks of strenuous practicing in the heat. "Pre-season isn't the easiest thing to go through," stated Jr. Ben Weston, "but if you make it through you can do anything!"

This year, Sho-Me participated in three contests. The first contest was held in Dyersburg, Tenn. The band finished third in their class. At their second contest in Baldwin, Mo., Sho-Me placed 11th out of 22 bands.

The third contest that Sho-Me attended was held in Columbia, Mo., they placed fourth. When asked about band contests Sr. Ben Carpenter replied, "Band contests are so full of energy and excitement that at the end of the day, you are dead tired; but knowing you gave your all, it is a good feel-

ing."

Poplar Bluff doesn't only excels in our marching band, but also in concert, jazz, and pep bands. They are all very active groups here at P.B.H.S.

The concert band is a nonmarching band that plays for certain events. "Concert band is just as hard as marching band," responded Jr. April Ryman. This year our concert band attended a Music Educator's Convention at Tan-Tar-A. It is one of the greatest honors for our band.

During basketball season the pep band leads our fans with fun, crowd oriented songs.

With the support and dedication of our Sho-Me band, the pride of our school has sparked to life.

Sophs. Justin Larmie and Melinda Wade play their xylophones during an assembly.



The Concert band concentrates while performing at their Christmas concert.

On her way to jail, Frosh. Christina Fain shows her Sho-Me spirit at the Halloween parade.









Band. First Row: Drum Major Jay Castor, Kathy Carpenter, Melanie Jones, Shannon Warren, Robin Robertson, Melissa Mooney, Tara Foust, Jenny Long, Michelle Pogue, Janice Patton, Amanda Nelson, Sarah Chung, Melinda Wade, Candy Crawford, Trisha Helmer, Jenny Raymer, Ken Stratton, Sec. Stacy Walker, Jill Bassham, Pres. and Drum Major Chiquita Griffin. Second Row: Melody Clayton, Jamie Barker, Lori Schalk, Natalie Holifield, Alyssa McClure, Jennifer Franklin, Chris Mills, Melanie Schalk, Bridget Meyers, Monica Bounds, Dannie Baker, Jennifer Hribovsek, Jeri Castor, Jenni Dees, Angie Brothers, Julie Stevens, Jeff Brothers. Third Row: Lakesha Davis, Aaron Johnson, Ken Miller, Jennifer Vinson, Heather Holland, Stephanie Crawford, Laura Cross, Dana Slatton, Erin Boyce, Dulci McCluskey, Historian Robyn McKim, Jason Stratton, Jason Barger, Leigh Beckemeier, Heather White, Daniel Sanderson, Jon Wittmaier, Cory Crutchfield, April Ryman, Donna Osborn. Fourth Row: Donald Sullivan, Annie Cole, Laurie Ladd, Mark Brannon, Michelle Bishop, Angie Atkinson, Daphne Simmons, Jennifer Garner, Tim Burgin, Stephanie SeaWright, Brandie Spradling, Trisha Starnes, Cal Shanks, David Crites, Henry Rone, Hanz Maahs, Heather Teague, Heather Jenkins, Ranae Winter, Jenny Surber. Fifth Row: Darrell Norris, Christine Gidney, Keith Hefner, David Kearbey, Nathan Coleman, Vice-Pres. Ben Carpenter, Justin Larmie, Sam Mitchell, Chuck Moore, LeShea Turner, Jason Langley, Bryan Cooper, Jeff Weston, Jon Abney, Chris Garner, Harold Stacy, Bill Ladd, Ross Lea, Mike Burgin, Clifford Britton, Ben Weston. Sixth Row: John Mooney, J.C. Dicken, Rachael Atkinson, Julie Jones, Cattleya Hanna, Jennifer Evans, Kristi Pratt, Andrea Clark, Nicole Doyle, Amy Barker, Anna Slatton, Darcy Vadnais, Christina Fain, Elizabeth Price, Wendy Dunaway, Angela Hodge, Stacy Johnson, Flesha Pruett.





Drum Major Sr. Jay Castor directs our Sho-Me band during a half-time performance.

Srs. Jay Castor, Keith Hefner, Jr. Heather Teague, and Soph. Jenny Surber, followed by Sho-Me band, march off after a pep assembly.

## Hitting The Right Note

Tune, tone, pitch and of course, the words. That's an awful lot to remember just to sing a song. Two groups at PBHS however, have been singing their hearts out in harmonization. Choraliers and Concert Choir work hard to produce quality music to perform in and around the community. Not only, do these groups give students a chance to make sweet music, they also help train them for a future. Jr. Gina Hobbs replied, "I think choraliers will help my future by helping me realize that I can achieve anything through persistency and hard work, and it has given me confidence in speaking to people.

Not only are choraliers and concert choir classes in the school curriculum but also, as Scott Smith Jr. tells it, "... it's more like a family than a class, everyone leans and counts on everyone else.

A variety of songs are chosen by these two groups to tickle our ears, each one very different. Surely, this variety would cause an appreciation of music to develop. Chiquita Griffin Sr. commented, "I've gained a greater appreciation of music through concert choir by learning the different ways to sing different types of music.

It is truly an honor to know that PBHS has two fine groups, working hard to produce quality music.

Do you hear what I hear? PBHS choirs wishing a Merry Christmas to all, in song.





Show Time! After all the practice and hard work, choraliers sing their hearts out during performance.

Soph. Melinda Wade and Jill Taylor Jr. blend their voices in song during fourth hour choraliers.









Concert Choir. First Row: Treas. Charles Harris, Sec. Heather Holland, Christi Marrett, Carrie Carlson, Kellie Cochran, Felicia Rogers, Christina Troisi, Stephanie Eastwood, Daphne Tharp, Amy Thorn, Pres. Paul Kim. Second Row: Jason Hildebrandt, Monica Bounds, Tricia Starnes, Ashley Markel, Brandi Goodwin, Sarah Hunt, Jennifer Burris, Becky Singleton, Regina Dever, Chiquita Griffin, Aaron Johnson. Third Row: Christi Ballard, J.C. Dickens, Regina Hillis, Matt Berry, Amanda Hillis, Mike Harris, Stacey Brent, Anthony Mann, Catherine Hembree, Matt Crook, Edit Kincses, LeShea Turner. Fourth Row: Charlie Peters, Gaelon Spradley, Markel Pierce, Steve Seawright, Marty Roach, Scott Smith, Keith Hefner, Gary Shearon, Justin Larmie, Dustan Crider, Chris Skaggs. Not Present: Mary Kalich Vice-Pres.



Choraliers. First Row: Pres. Chiquita Griffin, Vice-Pres. Regina Dever, Sec. Gina Hobbs, Treas. April Ryman, Publ. Becky Singleton. Second Row: Jenny Dees, Lisa Wilkins, Stephanie Crawford, Kellie Cochran, Alyssa McClure, Debra Albritton, Stephanie Boyd, Tymiria Sears. Third Row: Shawn DePriest, Angela Leonard, Robin Robinson, Renae Winters, Kim Mullins, Lori Aud, Kelly Lyon, Tanya Hill. Fourth Row: Heather Nations, Angie Hodge, Tammy Dobbs, Willow Stewart, Ranae Hodge, Melinda Wade, Angela Bass, Michelle Hartline. Fifth Row: Laryn Barnes, Chrissy Newton, Abby Million, Kimberly Russell, Elisabeth Elder, Jill Taylor, Autumn Black, Christina Moore, Debbie Schlitt.



Harmony is the key and concert choir achieves it during a practice session in third hour class.

On the right key, Frosh. Autumn Black and Laryn Barnes practice harmonizing together.

# Hands on Experience

In Graphic Arts and VICA, students learn and are taught a wide variety of skills. Then through a variety of channels they apply what they've learned.

In Graphic Arts students print out the deficiency reports, print the brochures for Central Office, the Bluffer, and much more.

The publication of the Bluffer takes a lot of work, usually the average five day school week. After they receive the stories from the staff, they have to retype them in column form, then proofread it thoroughly before going any further. They then paste everything on postboard in page form. Next they go to the darkroom, and make a negative for each page. It's then on to image assembly where they take the negative, make sure it's positioned right for the paper, and ink out any spots on the negative. Then they transfer the negative from the sheet to a light sensitive sheet of aluminum. The metal aluminum plate is then taken and ran off onto the press. The paper is then folded and shipped off to the high school.

"Probably the worst mistake this year was when the columns got switched around, the first column ended up last. The paper was already printed out when we noticed the mistake," commented Mr. Yeakley.

Hopefully in Graphic Arts the students learn enough skills to get a job and the opportunity to continue enhancing and expanding on those skills.

Vocational Industrial Club of America (VICA), is a club for students attending classes at the Area Vocational School. Its intent is to broaden their vocational training and help them respect work and their chosen profession.

On February 23, VICA had the honor of hosting the Southeast District competition. The skills

part of the competition was held at the Vocational School, while the job interviews and awards ceremony were held at the high school. If they won at district, they had the privilege of going to state, which was held in Warrensburg. Nationals were held in Louisville, Kentucky, and to get there you had to be number one at state.

At the VICA competitions, students compete against others in their field of specialty, which range from Auto body and Welding to Health and Food Services. They are judged by members of that industry and are judged by the quality of the end product and time has a slight influence.

"You're doing justice for VICA, and you get to show them that you know what you're doing," explains Sr. Joyce Cox.

Both Graphic Arts and VICA help open a wide variety of opportunities to students. They gain the valuable experience and the confidence they need to pursue the careers they want, and their dreams.



Sr. Jennifer Shepard works diligently on pasting the columns and photographs into the correct page form.



Mr. Yeakley looks on as Sr. Gina Hank proofreads the retyped stories before pasting it into page form.



Sr. Tina Mounce checks over the printing press before the Bluffers are ran off.



Sr. Bill Swanson begins printing out the Bluffers early to get them to the high school on time.



Graphic Arts and VICA



Morning VICA. First row: Richard McSwain, Lester Johnson, Margo Dunlap, Kim Law, Chrisy Bumpus, Christina Ellis. Second row: Jason Grantham, Vernon Knight, Ruth Powell, Lynette Brown, Lamont Green, Bobbie Keele, Julie Rohrbach, Michelle Bishop, Sharon Foster, Julie Hutchinson, Becky Singleton, Jim Shaffer. Third row: Brian Ellis, Barbara Brown, Amy Ditto, Robin Burchard, Mary Long, Nalyn Muse, Robie Ziegler. Fourth row: Rocky Gordon, Tiffanie Brown, Erica Curry, Issac Nolen, Mike Estes, Stanley Dye, Ann Rodgers, Paula Nance, Scott Chesire, Lora Orton, John Stovall, Everet Hooker. Fifth row: Sandy Weible, James Overton, Scott Chesnut, Bill Swanson, Ronnie Carrol, Kenny Coleman, David Walker, Darrin Wood.



Afternoon VICA: First Row: Tony Adams, Jennifer Martin, Tina Mounce, John Allbrighten, Amy Ellersick, Chrissy McIntosh, Mr. Morrison. Second Row: David McDaniel, Christina Diggs, Tina Collins, Margo Dillinger, Sheri Ethridge, Dusty Thomasson, Jennifer Shepard, Tommy Harden. Third Row: Tommy Hayes, Bill Doris, Monty Moss, Robert Hill, Brian Hood, Grant Lohoed, Keith Woolard, Richard Vinson. Fourth Row: David Moyers, Steve Hillis, Ray Towner, Matt Smith, Ricky Sipes, Harold Sattler, Mr. LeGrand, Mr. Yeakley. Fifth Row: John Eddie, Tom Colter, Mike Simpson, David Kearby, Chad Drew, Kevin Luetert, Curtis Winn, Larry Ward, Bill Swanson.



Morning Graphic Arts: First Row: Tina Diggs, Tina Collins, Richard Vinson. Second Row: Mr. Yeakley, Jennifer Martin, Amy Ellersick, Tina Mounce, Jennifer Shepard. Third Row: Richard Sipes, Bill Swanson.



Afternoon Graphic Arts: First Row: Paula Nance, Kim Law, Christina Ellis, Barbara Brown. Second Row: Julie Rohrback, Bill Swanson, Jame Millions, Lora Orton, Lynette Brown. Third Row: Mike Estes, Richard Vinson, Mike Simpson.

# From the Other Side of the Desk

Mary Baldwin Wallace Berry Sandy Black Mike Brey Carol Brigance Jim Brown























Linda Collins Sue Cooper Bill Craft Barbara Crane Bob Crane Vera Danner













Sherry Davis Janice Divine Sally Donnellan Jerry Doss Arnold Duncan Jamie Edington













Kadie Emerson Mary Findley Velma Ford Gayla Fritts Richard Gaver Charles Harris













Garfield Harris Debbie Helums Jerry Hendrickson Raona Hentz Elissa Hogg Jerry Hosmer













Katie Jarboe Evelyn Jones Stephanie Jones Vivian Kail Gail Karlish Libby Killmer















# You've Got What It takes

From hot afternoon football practices to smashing tennis victories PBHS athletes definitely had what it took to go for the gold. Everywhere you turned we were breaking old records and setting new ones. Whether it was running a fabulous eighty-five yard TOUCHDOWN, scoring the game winning 3-point basket, or hitting a homerun in the bottom of the ninth, our athletes did it all.

Not only did these athletes have what it took to pull off a victory, they also possessed a winning attitude, which was a must in any sport. Ask any coach or athlete and you will find that confidence and a positive outlook improved the per-

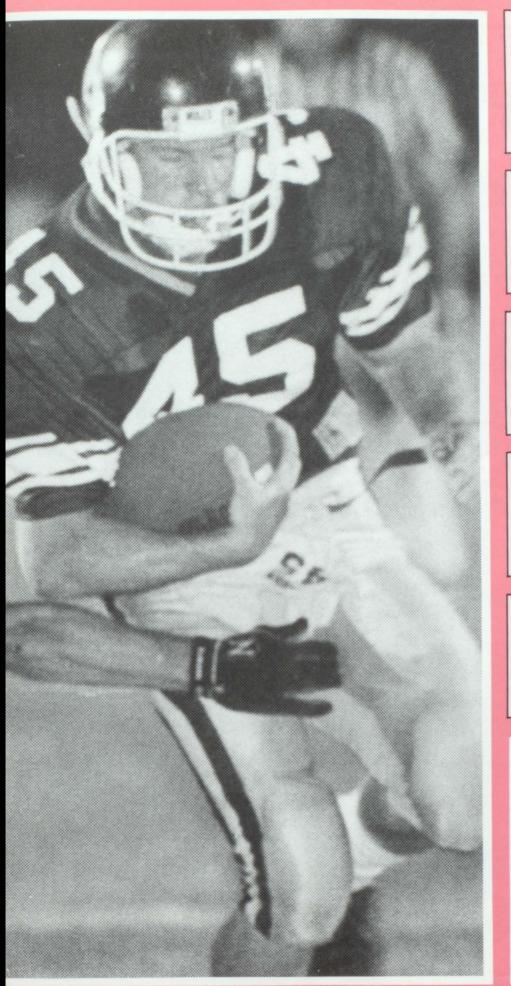
formance in the competition. Before games and tournaments, players psyched each other up in order to guarantee a winning game. In tough times, self-confidence helped overcome a losing battle. But, no matter what, athletes always gained a sense of accomplishment.

Athletes also set personal goals and set out to accomplish them. Whether it was losing those ten pounds to make weight, running an extra mile for endurance, or driving a bucket of golf balls to improve their stroke, athletes made their way to achieving their personal goals and had fun along the way.



Pushing it to the limit, Srs. Rodney Graham and Orlando Penrod leap over the hurdles and sprint towards the finish line. Jr. All-District runningback Austin Tinsley breaks a tackle to lead his team in a comeback victory over the Jackson Indiana.





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# Bringing Back Pride

Unbelievable! If one word had to sum up the 1990 Poplar Bluff Mules football season, that would have to be the word. The Mules exceeded all expectations, except maybe their own, and completely turned around the football program at PBHS. The Mules literally rewrote the record books en route to an 11-1 season. The only defeat came at the hands of Parkway Central in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

The season began in Dexter, Aug. 31. This game seemed to set the stage for the rest of the season as the Mules rolled over the Bearcats. PB could only post a 6-0 lead going in to the locker room, but the team came out humming in the second half. Sr. first team All-Conference, All-District quarterback Shane Kearbey's confidence soared early in the half on fourth down and 16 yards to go from his own eight yard line. The Mules lined up for what appeared to be a punt, but Kearbey saw a gliche in the defense and instead of dropping back to punt, he stepped under center, took the snap and fired a bullet to first team All-Conference, All-District jr. Austin Tinsley. Tinsley then streaked down the sideline for a 92 yard touchdown. First team All-Conference, All District sr. linebacker Jay Dowd followed later with a fumble recovery that he picked up and ran 36 yards for a TD, and an interception that closed the book on Dexter.

POPLAR BLUFF-26 DEXTER-0

The Blytheville Chickasaws were next for the Mules. The Chicks came to town on a rainy, sloppy Friday night. Once again, the Mules led 6-0 at the half. The second half was scoreless until Blytheville drove down and scored with about six minutes left in the game. The all-important extra point was blocked to leave the score deadlocked. Using a mixture of passing and running, the Mules worked down the field. With less than a minute to play, Tinsley scored the winning TD.

POPLAR BLUFF-12 BLYTHEVILLE-6 Defense was the key when the Mules faced the Kennett Indians on Sept. 14. Sr. Billy Francisco put the Mules on top in the first quarter with a 15 yard TD run. First team All-District, second team All-Conference sr. tailback Rodney Graham broke free in the second quarter for a 67 yard TD to close out the scoring for the Mules. The defense held tough in the fourth quarter as the Indians threatened with a first and goal from the four yard line. The goal line stand preserved the shutout and moved the Mules record to 3-0.

POPLAR BLUFF-14 KENNETT-0

The Mules headed for Rolla Sept. 21. The defense stuck and the offense rolled. Graham scored twice for PB in the first half, once on a 35 yard run and again on a 49 yard reception from Kearbey. Soph. Ben Wisdom added both extra points and the Mules took a 14-0 halftime lead. Tinsley had his biggest offensive output of the season as he rushed for 194 yards on 25 carries, and scored two TD.

POPLAR BLUFF-28 ROLLA-6

Friday, Sept. 28, the Mules had their first taste of coming from behind as the Jackson Indians came to town. The Indians took an ominous 13-0 lead only five minutes in to the game. The Mules did seem to gather some composer and put together a 65 yard drive to cut the lead to 13-7, but Jackson scored again and led 19-7 at the half. The score stayed the same until the fourth quarter when the momentum switched to the Mules side. On fourth down deep in Jackson territory, Kearbey handed off to Tinsley and he raced in to the endzone to trim the deficit to 19-14. First team All-Conference, All-District sr. safety David Harris then stepped in front of a Jackson pass and returned it to Jackson's 27 yard line. Five plays later, Tinsley again took the ball across the goal line to put the Mules ahead 20-19. Jackson then fumbled as time was running out and Dowd picked up the loose ball.

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#### All-State



Senior Doug Osborn has been a three year Varsity Letterman. His junior year, he received First team All-Conference and All-District honors. His senior year, he received First team All-Conference, All-District, and All-State honors.



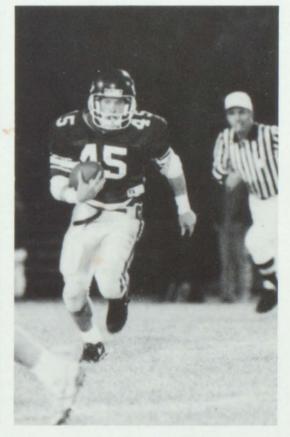
Senior Rodney Graham finds the hole closing, but follows the blocks of his linemen and breaks away for a big gain.

Senior Billy Francisco uses his speed to break away from the pack and charge into the end zone.





Senior Shane Kearbey shows his great mobility in running the option, as he awaits the assistance of two of his fellow linemen.



Junior Austin Tinsley shows his ability of finding the hole, which led him to some high honors.

Homecoming was Friday, Oct. 5. The Mules offense exploded against the Lebanon Yellowjackets. PB racked up 332 yards rushing, keyed by Tinsley's 163 yard, three TD performance. Jr. Kory Dean ran for 86 yards and a TD, and Kearbey completed a school record 14 passes for 176 yards, threw three TD, and ran for a score.

POPLAR BLUFF-48 LEBANON-13

Oct. 12, New Madrid County Central came to PB looking to derail the 6-0 Mules. Dowd started the Mules scoring off with a 26 yard interception return for a TD. First team All-Conference, All-District jr. Michael Brown then picked off another pass that set Tinsley up for the second score. Tinsley added his second TD before the half and the Mules led 20-0 at halftime. Tinsley scored again in the third after Graham's 36 yard run, and Brown and sr. Obie Blackmon each nabbed interceptions that led to Mule scores. By the middle of the third quarter, the Mules JV was playing NMCC's Varsity.

POPLAR BLUFF-39 NEW MADRID-22

As the 7-0 Mules headed in to District play, they were still taken lightly by the opposition. The Vianney Golden Griffins came to PB loaded with talent and size. But overconfidence ensured their downfall. Kearbey opened the game with a 50 yard bomb to first team All-conference, All-District sr. Brian Harrison. Francisco then ran 33 yards for another TD, and at the end of one quarter, the Mules led 13-0. The team was unstoppable from there as they just kept pounding Vianney. Francisco and Harrison scored again, Tinsley scored twice, Dean added a TD and Wisdom hit a field goal as PB schooled Vianney.

POPLAR BLUFF-52 VIANNEY-21

The Mules then travelled to Sikeston to take on the archrival Bulldogs. Both teams headed in to the battle undefeated in Conference and District play. PB fans went to the game in force, and watched the Mule defense and special teams come up big at the right times. The Mules led 14-6 at halftime, but Sikeston came out in the second half with a TD drive that cut the lead to 14-12. Graham and the kickoff return team answered right back though, as Graham took the kick and sprinted 91 yards for the score. The snap on the extra-point attempt was low so Harris picked it up and lofted it to second team All-Conference sr. Chad Casey for the two point conversion. After cutting the Mule lead to 22-18, Sikeston began a drive in the fourth quarter to take the lead, but Harris came up big again and

intercepted a pass at the five yard line. The Mule offense could only get the ball out to the 31 yard line before having to punt. But then Tinsley monstered a 57 yard punt to put Sikeston on their own 15 yard line. First team All-Conference, All-District sr. Aaron Dodds forced a safety late in the game closing the book on Sikeston.

POPLAR BLUFF-24 SIKESTON-18

Thursday, Nov. 1, the Mules faced Cape. PB headed in to the game 9-0, looking to clinch the Conference title, and finish the season undefeated. The Mules had already earned the District Championship by beating Sikeston in combination with Cape's loss to Vianney the previous week. The game was close throughout, but a field goal by frosh Matt Hayes proved to be the difference.

POPLAR BLUFF-24 CAPE-21

PB began the post-season on the road agaist the fourth ranked Mehlville Panthers of St. Louis. Tinsley ran for two scores in the first half to give the Mules a 14-7 halftime lead. Kearbey threw to Harrison in the third quarter for a score, and Graham ran for the conversion to give the Mules a 22-7 lead. Mehlville made it close, but in the closing minutes, Harris came up with another interception to save the Mule victory. The win was the first time since 1978 that a team from SEMO had beaten a St. Louis team in the playoffs.

POPLAR BLUFF-25 MEHLVILLE-22

The dream season ended for PB Monday, Nov. 12, when the Mules faced the Parkway Central Colts in St. Louis. Parkway scored first but only had a 13-10 lead at the half. The two teams traded TD's in the third giving Parkway a 19-17 lead. The Colts seemed to have the game locked away in the fourth quarter after taking a 32-17 lead. But Graham took a Parkway kick-off and threw it across the field to Blackmon, who then charged 85 yards for the TD. But the onside kick attempt failed and the history books closed on the season for the Mules. POPLAR BLUFF-24 PARKWAY CEN-

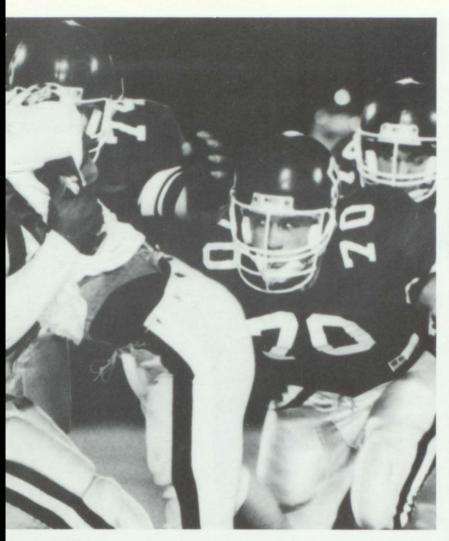
The Poplar Bluff Mules were nothing short of spectacular this year. They ended all doubts about the turnaround of the program by posting the best regular season record in history, and advancing to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. The 1990 Mules proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that "The Pride is Back" and asserted themselves as the best team in Southeast Missouri.



#### All-State



Sr. Russell Kennedy is a three year Varsity Letterman. His junior year, he earned All-Conference and All-District honors. Russell's senior year, he earned 1st Team All-Conference, All-District, and 2nd Team All-State.



### Taking a Look Within



Varsity Football. Front Row: David Harris, Shane Kearbey, Brian Harrison, Kelly Mayse, Orlando Penrod, Bobby Strinfel, Michael Brown, Obie Blackmon, Jeff Willis, Billy Francisco, Ben Wisdom. Second Row: John-Marc Merriman, Jason Dowd, Korey Dean, John Risinger, Austin Tinsley, Scott Burchard, Kirk Zinnell, Michael Ballew, Matt O'Neal, James Ray, Jason Nelson, Mark Dust. Third Row: Bruce Shanks, Tim Morgan, Marcus Blakemore, Brian Tipton, Keith Armes, Doug Osborn, Enos Barger, Chad Arnold, Jeff Wilmath, Mike Vandermark, Charlie Jones, Jason Arnold, Matt Lawrence. Fourth Row: Brian Wisdom, Aaron Dodds, John Wilson, Randy Hinton, Russell Kennedy, John Stovall, Lee Kearbey, Gaelon Spradley, Stanley Dye, Chad Casey, David Grimes, Coach Gary Hayes, Mgr. David Wisdom. Fifth Row: Caoches: Mike McEwan, Mark Barousse, Rusty Wrinkle, David Sievers, Bob Case, Paul Webber, Stan Bullington, John Boyd, Jim-Brown, Garfield Harris.



"I'm proud to be a part of the best team to ever come through P.B." Sr. David Harris Jr. Kory Dean puts a massive hit on a Parkway Central runningback.

Sr. David Harris shows his expertise as a safety, which earned him honors as the best safety in Southeast Missouri.







The defensive line shows their outstanding pass rush, against the Jackson Indians.

Sr. Jason Dowd applies an extreme amount of intensity, as he goes through the blocker to reach the running back.

# Striving for Excellence

The Varsity Mules Football team wasn't the only undefeated team around campus this fall. In fact, all Poplar Bluff High School Football teams were undefeated. The freshman ended at 7-0 and the J.V. finished with a 6-0-1 record.

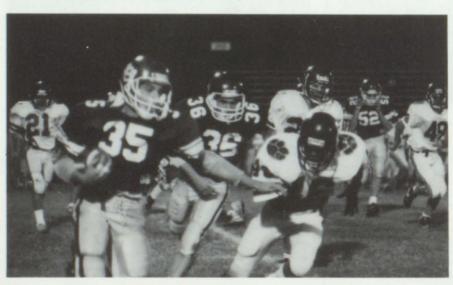
The J.V. squad defeated Malden, Kennett, and Dexter to start the season. Then they tied Sikeston at 20-20. Rebounding from the tie, the squad pulled out wins against New Madrid, Cape, and Jackson to close out the season. Coaches Jim Brown, Mark Barousse, David Sievers, and Rusty Wrinkle all bill the season as a great success for the team.

Brown felt the season was a mirror of the Varsity season. "The men had good and bad games, but they found ways to win. Winning and losing are contagious. I feel the reflections of the Varsity season carried over to this team."

"The team showed promising signs of talent for next year," said David Sievers. "They fought back well in a couple of close games, and should that continue, so will the new winning tradition."

Barousse and Wrinkle both felt the players got some good experience on the Varsity level.

Coach Paul Webber summed up the season by saying, "The team improved as the season went along. They got a great opportunity for some big playing time. There was a great chance to develop and their experience will help them next year."

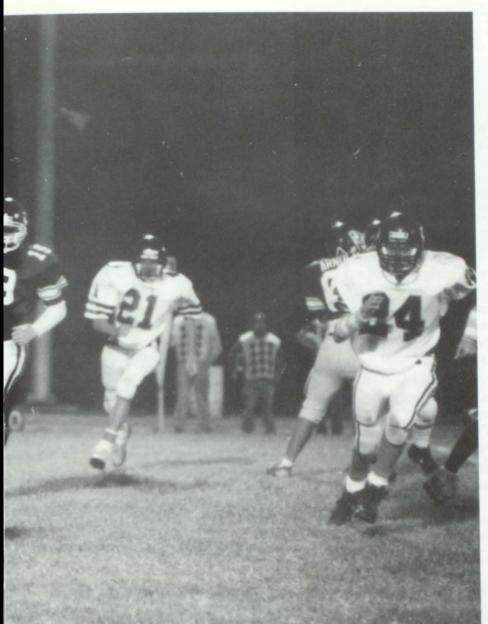


Soph. Ben Wisdom awaits the assistance of Soph. John-Marc Merriman, as he tries to reach his block.





Coach Jim Brown shows his intensity while calling the defensive formation.



Ben Wisdom shows his outstanding ability to get on the corner, for a big gain.

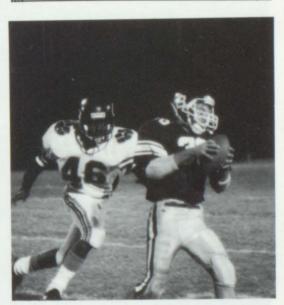
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### Taking a Look Within



Freshmen Football. First Row: Jimmy McMillion, Champ Blalock, Eric Hager, Kenny Rowland, Chuck Coats, Lonnie Moss, Stacy Nolen, Jason Dare, Tony Kirkley, Matt Hays, Daniel Scott. Second Row: Scott Smith, Timothy Sexton, Tommy Sullivan, David Byrne, Joey Clark, Brad Troutt, Andy O'Neal, Michael Lamb, Brian Silvester, Michael Osborn, Jonathan Carpenter, Cole Chatman. Third Row: Jerry McGill, Bill Hoxworth, Ronnie Headrick, Jason Brandon, Sean Eason, Bucky Hon, Clay Gutterman, Joe Gallamore, John Groves, Nino Castro, Kevin Parks. Fourth Row; Coaches: John Boyd, Mike McEwan, Bob Case, Stan Bullington, and Garfield Harris.



Soph. John-Marc Merriman shows his speed after catching a pass.

# Going the Distance

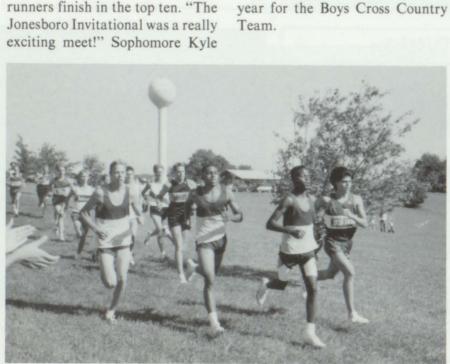
One of the most successful athletic teams at PBHS this year was the Boys Cross Country Team. The team proved that it was not only one of the best teams in southeast Missouri, but also in northern Arkansas. This was one of the team's best years.

When asked which meet stood out in his mind as the best, Coach Cody said without hesitation, "The Jonesboro Invitational. We beat some really big schools from Memphis." At that meet, the varsity team took first place overall. Every runner for the Mules finished in the top ten. The junior varsity team also did well with Poplar Bluff's own David Lay finishing first. The junior varsity had six runners finish in the top ten. "The Jonesboro Invitational was a really exciting meet!" Sophomore Kyle

Cody said enthusiastically.

Every afternoon during the fall the team practiced from 3-5:00. They worked on hills, distance, speed, and intervals. The practices not only helped in respect to Cross Country, but also in other sports. "Cross Country keeps my endurance up. I can last longer in other sports that I play," Junior Mike Little said.

Coach Cody credited their success with talent and tremendous depth. But these guys also just love to run. Senior Blake Walden said, "We just go out there and have fun." Whatever the reason, the Mules had a great season. With only four seniors leaving, next year looks like it will be another good year for the Boys Cross Country Team.







David Lay, Kevin McCain, and Bobby Warren stay close together as they overtake a Mehlville runner.

## Taking a Look Within



Boys Cross Country. Front Row: Mark O'Kelley, Aaron Wilson, Shawn Hanley, Brock Rush, Danny Porter, Danny McQuirter. Second Row: Jeff Qualls, Kevin McCain, Mike Little, Bobby Warren, Marty Roach, Jason Bauman, Mark Cope. Back Row: Blake Walden, Jason Githens, Kyle Cody, Nicholas Choudin, Isaac Nolen, Jeff Kearbey, David Lay.



"The State meet was the last time this season for me to try to make myself a better runner. It was full of good runners. Isaac and I tried our best." Junior Bobby Warren

Isaac Nolen, Blake Walden, Marty Roach, and Kyle Cody help set the pace. Senior Blake Walden picks up speed as he approaches the finish line.



Kevin McCain, Bobby Warren, Blake Walden, Isaac Nolen, and Aaron Wilson proudly display their awards gained during the Fall Sports Banquet.



# Picking Up Speed

For the Girls Cross Country Team, 1990 was a very good year. Dedication and good leadership helped make the Mules one of the best teams in the region. After an impressive first meet at Northwest-House Springs Invitational, the team kept getting better and better. Although the Mules were a relatively young team with only three Seniors, they had some great performances at meets. They were led by Christy Ballard, Vicki Barton, Renee Sneathern, and Traci Hudgens.

One of their outstanding meets was the ASU Invitational. "It was really muddy and several people lost their shoes. We had mud all over us!" Renee Sneathern remembered. But the Mules finished high in spite of the terrible running conditions.

"The girls were really dedicated. It made a big difference," Coach Cody said. Every day the girls practiced from 3-5:00 to prepare for the 5000 meter courses at meets. Every day after school the

team could be seen running a course around the streets of Poplar Bluff.

One of the things that they worked for was qualification for the State meet. Sophomore Christy Ballard was the only girl from PBHS chosen this year. "The course was pretty hard. It was 3.1 miles of solid hills. There were over 1200 runners there, so there was a lot of competition, but I had a great time," Christy said.

The Girls Cross Country Team has a lot to look forward to next year. The underclassmen have shown that they are capable of competing with the best of teams. At the end of the season, the top seven runners on the team were Freshman Traci Hudgens, Sophomores Christy Ballard, Tawnya Duke, and Tracy McCain, and Seniors Vicki Barton, Renee Sneathern, and Janice Taylor. With so many returning team members, the Girls Cross Country Team will be a team to watch out for next year.

> State qualifier Christy Ballard closes the gap between her and a Cape Central runner.

> Poplar Bluff girls get set at the starting line as the race prepares to begin.









Sophomore Renee Sample bears down and increases her speed as she tries to pass an opponent. Vicki Barton, Abby Terando, and Renee Sample prepare to overtake a Cape Central runner.



### Taking a Look Withing



"Cross Country helps keep me in shape. Running in the fall prepares me for basketball, although the conditioning is totally different." Sr. Vicki Barton



Girls Cross Country. Front Row: Tawnya Duke, Cheryl Boring, Diane Board, Abby Terando, Renee Sample. Back Row: Renee Sneathern, Christy Ballard, Renae Hodge, Vicki Barton, Kim Roam, Tracey McCain, Janice Taylor.



# Setting Up A Spike

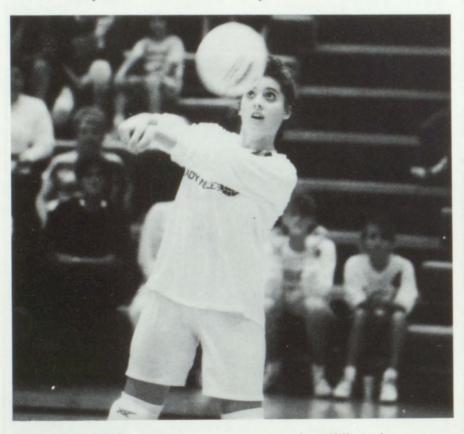
The Lady Mules have made big changes led by the new head Volleyball Coach Mrs. Pumphrey. "If it hadn't been for Mrs. Pumphrey's confidence in us we wouldn't have had the success that we did," explained Julie McClure.

The first year Mrs. Pumphrey coached the Lady Mules, they had an exceptional year. This year, however the Lady Mules had a few let downs. "I feel like we got better each game," stated April Ebdon. Despite the fact that the Lady Mules didn't possess a flawless re-

cord, they had a big heart and kept working for perfection.

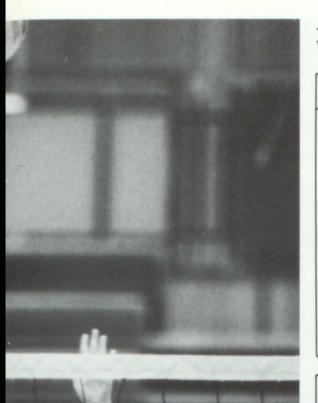
Their few in number didn't hinder their playing ability, because they still possessed all the qualities that make a winning team, hardwork, dedication, determination, and the incentive to never give up.

By maintaining all of these qualities in the future years the Lady Mules will be setting themselves up for a spike, that will possibly lead them to a District Championship in the near future.



Senior Julie McClure shows great concentration while trying to set a teammate up for a spike.





Junior Brandy Hanks, shows her outstanding ability of blocking spikes, which made her an asset to the team.

### Taking a Look Within



Front Row: Nikki Lee, April Ebdon, Julie Mc-Clure. Back Row: April Hafford, Lori Ice, Brandy Hanks, Brandy Whitt.



"I feel like through team work we have become a family." Sr. Nikki Lee

### Taking a Look Within



Front Row: Melissa Car, Michelle Walker, Stacy Pinkston, April Hafford, Brandy Melton, Christina Fain, Carrie Vaughn. Back Row: Maria Francisco, Allison Rains, Laryn Barns, Chastity Wright, Dawn Fister



"The key to success is always striving to do better." Frosh. Maria Francisco

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Girls Junior Varsity	
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Bernie	L
Greenville	L
Puxico	L
Sikeston	L
Caruthersville	L
Twin Rivers	L
New Madrid	L
Clearwater	L
Twin Rivers	L
Doniphan	L
Cape	L
Greenville	W
Doniphan	W
Dexter	L
Richland	L

# Swinging into Action

The Lady Mules lead the way in softball this year, proving to be one of the areas most talented teams. Considering the Mules lost 8 seniors last year, the team was able to come together and pull off the big wins.

The Mules were led by Soph. Angie Leutert who was named most valuable player. "I really felt confident about our performance, everyone really pulled together," commented Angie. Other strong performances were those of Sr. Laurie Cheek and 4 year letterman B.J. Hankins. Both players lead the way in hitting and in defense.

The team also had 10 freshmen which contributed to the squad this year. Frosh. Evonne Little feels that, "being able to play as a freshman was a good experience, it was gratifying to know you were a valuable part of the team and its success."

The team faced some difficult competition this year, playing area teams from Fox, Jackson, and Kelly. Long hours of practice this year paid off in their performance and led them to a 16-6 record.

Next year, the Mules look forward to a more experienced team and an even better season. "I think the girls have gained some valuable playing time this year which will help us go further next season," remarked Coach Alexander.

The success of this years team was not acquired just by winning a game, but also by playing well and enjoying the experience.



Sr. B.J. Hankins has her sights set on catching this ball during a game against Cape.

#### **Taking A Look Within**



Front Row: Stephanie Gibson, Stacy Taylor, Christina Wilson, Angela Randall, Stephanie Scott, Kim Emmons, Roxanne Robertson, Wendy Jones, Christy Wilkerson. Top Row: Shaunda Scott, Angie Leutert, Autumn Black, Evonne Little, Stephanie Faith, B.J. Hankins, Tammy Taber, Stacey Pile, Laurie Cheek, Coach Alexander.



"Being a fouryear letterman was difficult to achieve, but the hard work really paid off." Sr. B.J. Hankins





Frosh. Evonne Little waits for her opponent to slide into second base to tag her out.

Soph. Stacy Taylor shows determination as she runs towards home plate.





Soph. Angie Leutert proves why she led the Lady Mules this year with excellent form on this pitch.

#### RARARARARA Girls Softball 2- 2, 3-2 Jackson 30-15,15-5 West Plains 12- 2,13-3 Alton 7- 3,11-1 Greenville 0-1 Hillsboro 4-5 Fox 15-3 Kelly 7- 3, 5-2 Kelly 4- 9, 5-6 Cape 17- 5,10-0 Alton 6- 2, 8-4 Kelly 1- 4, 7-0 Cape 13-0 Oakville

# Serving with a Vengeance

Poplar Bluff tennis has enjoyed plenty of success in the past years and this year was no exception. The ladies had an impressive 11-2 record for the season, only being defeated by Cape and Chaffee in close matches.

"The success for this years team, was due to a great deal of hard work but also positive attitudes," commented Coach McManus. The team graduated five seniors from the varsity squad this year, and two seniors from the JV squad. "Each member played an important part of the team on and off the court by supporting each other which made the team even stronger," said Sr. Becky Crites.

The Lady Mules were led by Sr. Shawn Depriest. Shawn had a 9-2 record and was able to hold on to the number one spot all season. Other strong performances this

year, were those of Sr. Hannah Bell, Jr. Jill Taylor, and Soph. Robin Cope, who was awarded most improved player of the year. "Each girl had an exceptional year, and played to their full potential," remarked Coach McManus.

The team played extremely well at districts this year. With impressive performances from the entire varsity, the team was able to win a second place finish at districts closely behind Cape. In Sectional action the girls did well against area St. Louis teams but were not able to advance to State.

Next year, the Lady Mules will look towards Soph. Robin Cope, Jr. Jill Taylor, and Soph. Becky Bell to lead the Mules to another successful season, and another chance to gain the title of District Champs.

### **Taking A Look Within**



Front Row: Becky Crites, Kim Johnson, Robin Cope, Shawn Depriest, Suzy Chang, Hannah Bell, Jill Taylor. Back Row: Amy Tolliver, Lisa Wilkins, Rachel Kennedy, Carla Litters, Becky Bell, Coach Kathy McManus.



"My individual goal this year was to place in the top 5 at districts." Sr. Shawn Depriest.

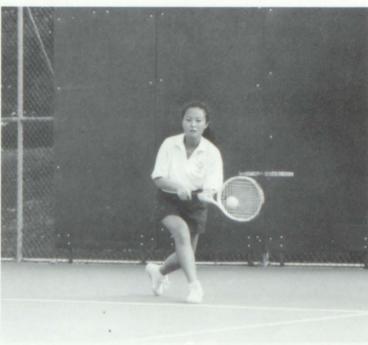


Sr. Suzy Chang pays close attention to the ball before returning it to her opponent.



Soph. Robin Cope show excellent forehand form as she returns the ball to her opponent.

Sr. Suzy Chang gets off a good return on this shot to enable her to score on her opponent.





Sr. Shawn Depriest stretches to hit this lob and return it for the winning point of the match.

#### Girls Tennis

	Girls Tennis		
Aug.	30	Dexter	W
Aug.	31	West Plains	W
Sept.	7	Farmington	W
Sept.	10	Sikeston	W
Sept.	13	Cape	L
Sept.	18	Jackson	W
Sept.	24	Caruthersville	W
Sept.	27	West Plains	W
Oct.	1	Jackson	W
Oct.	9	Chaffee	L
Oct.	11	Kennett	W
Oct.	13	Districts	2nd

# Shooting for Two

For Coach Morgan and the Varsity Boys Basketball Team, a great deal of the year was spent trying to learn each other's ways. Coach Larry Morgan arrived at PBHS after a successful assistant coaching job at Mineral Area Junior College. When Coach Morgan began coaching at PBHS, he was pleasantly surprised.

The starting five consisted of Kevin McCain, Isaac Nolen, Doug Osborn, Mike Little, and Charles Redd. The seniors really made a difference. "The seniors were really steady. They always came through," Coach Morgan said.

But one weakness of the team was lack of height, especially after 6'2" Charles Redd was injured. Because of this, rebounding also suffered. But what the Mules lacked in height, they made up for in speed. The Mules were able to

get a lot of points from lay-ups. "Outside shooting also kept us in many games," Doug Osborn said.

Defensively the Mules were also strong. Coach Morgan described himself as a "defensive coach." The team played man-to-man defense, which they worked hard on in practice. "It seemed like we practiced our defensive stance for half of the practice," Korey Dean said jokingly. Offensive plays were written out ahead of time and practiced every day.

When asked to name a memorable game, Coach Morgan said, "The Oklahoma game in the Showdown, and of course, every game we won." Regarding next year, Coach Morgan is hopeful. There are three to four good players coming up and a lot of good ones returning. The future looks bright for the Mules!

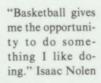


Sr. Doug Osborn makes a basket in spite of having a painful broken nose.

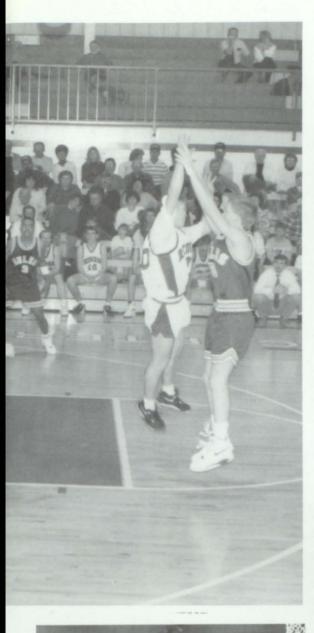
#### Taking a Look Within



Varsity Basketball. Front Row: Jerome Wallace, Lamont Green, Aundrey Wright, Kevin McCain, Danny McQuirter, John Henson. Back Row: Brock Rush, Korey Dean, Ray Stewart, Lance Strenfel, Isaac Nolen, Doug Osborn, Ryan Kearbey, Mike Little.







Junior Ryan Kearbey shoots from the top of the key as a defender tries to block his shot. Senior Kevin McCain shows good form as he adds three points to the Mules' score.







Junior Charles Redd uses his height to give him an advantage over his opponent.

Junior Charles Redd leaps high above his opponents to make a quick two points for the Mules.

# Making the Goal

This year's Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Team had a lot of strengths that gave them an advantage over competitors. A few of these strengths were height, speed, and good defense.

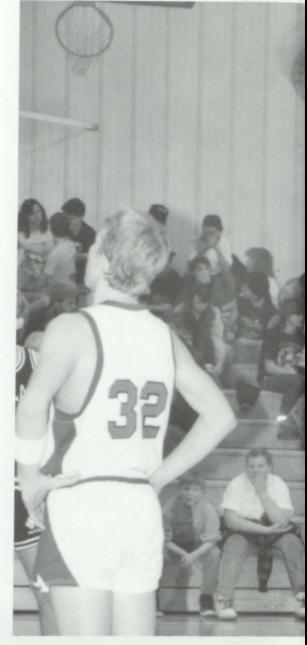
The Mules had no problem with height. The Mules had three players 6'0" or taller. Scott Hopper was the tallest at 6'5", and Ray Stewart and Brian Cato were both 6'0". Because of their height, the Mules were able to grab a lot of rebounds.

The Mules also had great speed. This helped them on defense and lay-ups. The players could stay with whoever they were guarding. The lay-ups could really make a difference in a game.

Defensively the Mules were also

strong. This was so partly because of the practices, which Coach Morgan described as "very intense." The team worked on their defensive stance and slide as well as on drills. By learning the drills, the Mules were ready for almost anything that another team could try.

Good leaders are essential for a successful team - and the Mules had a lot of good leaders. The starting five were Ray Stewart, Brad Gregg, Jason Puryear, Jim Childress, and Jason Kendrick. Since all of these guys will be moving up next year, the Varsity team has a lot to look forward to and Poplar Bluff can look forward to some good basketball games.



### Taking a Look Within



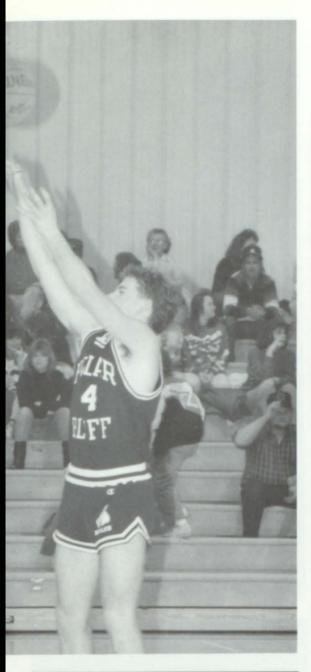
JV Boys Basketball. Front Row: Jerome Wallace, Matt Berry, Chris Rahlman, Shawn Hanley, Mario Webb, Jonathon Arnold, John Henson. Back Row: Brock Rush, Derrick Jones, Jason Kendrick, Scott Hopper, Brian Cato.

"What I like best about playing basketball is experiencing the feeling of victory." Ray Stewart





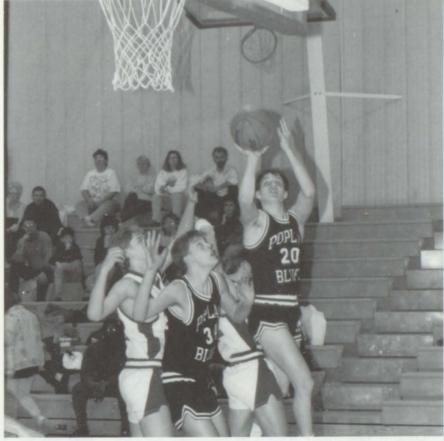
Matt Berry looks for someone to pass the ball to after he brings it down the court.



Jason Puryear shows excellent form as he successfully completes a free throw.

Derrick Jones, Matt Berry, Ray Stewart, Brian Cato, and Jason Puryear get instructions from Coach Morgan during a time out.







Scott Hopper uses his height to shoot over the hands of a defender.

Ray Stewart executes a successful lay-up and earns two more points for the Mules.

# Guarding Their Men

After a slow start, the Freshmen Boys Basketball Team worked hard and changed from a losing team to a winning team. Hard work and dedication helped the team improve as the season progressed.

One thing that improved a lot was defense. "Our defense really improved. The players worked hard to make our plays work," Coach Wrinkle said. The team played man-to-man defense most of the time, but sometimes played zone, where each player guarded an area instead of a particular person.

Practices were hard. "We shot around and then stretched for a while. Then we worked on our defensive stance and slides and then did drills. We finished with free throws," described Tim McMillian. "It's a lot of hard work," Clay Gutterman said, "but it's worth it."

Offensively, the team was strong. Champ Blaylock, Tim McMillian, and Lonnie Moss led the team. There was not a lack of height, so the Mules were able to get a lot of rebounds.

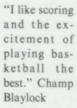
The team played well this year and had a good time. "The thing I like best about playing basketball is the feeling of being part of a team," Bill Ladd said. The Freshman team looks forward to having three more successful years of basketball in high school.



#### Taking a Look Within



Freshmen Basketball. Front Row: Terence Anderson, Champ Blaylock, Scott Smith, Tim McMillian, Lonnie Moss. Back Row: Coach Wrinkle, Maury Moore, Clay Gutterman, Bill Ladd, Gabe Thompson.

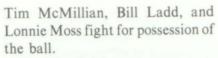


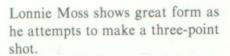




Tim McMillian slips past a defender and earns two points for the Mules.













Champ Blaylock shows good form as he reaches above two opponents to make a shot.

Maury Moore beats a defender down the court and completes a successful lay-up.

# Shooting

The 1991-92 Polar Bluff Lady Mules will have a huge void to fill as the class of 1991 moves on, but there is a strong nucleus of experience on which to build.

The Lady Mules graduated six seniors this year. All-State selection Mary Kalich will be the biggest loss, but PB also will lose six foot center Vicki Barton, assist leader Laurie Cheek, and two year lettermen Michelle Rhodes, B.J. Hankins, and Anita Gaebler. These seniors will be hard to replace, but Coach Kirk Chronister feels his team will be very competitive next year.

Freshman Stephanie Faith gained valuable varsity experience this year, as did juniors Leigh Moore and Leanne Davis, and sophomores Stacy Taylor and April Hafford. The 1990-91 squad had a very successful campaign including big wins over highly talented teams such as Scott County Tech, Arkansas. The Mules also played tough in the Springfield Catholic Lady Irish Tournament. This tournament has been called one of the best in the Midwest, and attracts college scouts from all over the country.

Last year, the Lady Mules season turned out to fall just short of a dream season. The Mules, however, were able to top it off with an impressive third place finish in the state. It's easy to see why these ladies are at the top of their game. Not only do they possess the talent needed but the dedication to get there.



Dribbling up the court, Sr. Laurie Cheek looks for an open man to enable the Mules to shoot for 2 points.





Frosh. Stephanie Faith aims high to add two points for the Mules.

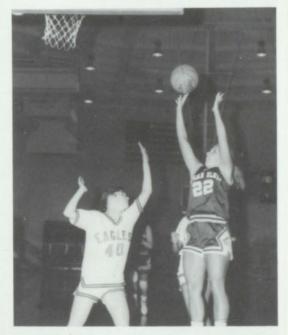




Sr. Vicki Barton shoots for the goal, while Sr. Anita Gaebler and Frosh. Stephanie Faith anticipate a rebound.

Sr. Mary Kalich tries to get this shot off, while Frosh. Stephanie Faith and Leigh Moore wait for a rebound.





Jr. Leigh Moore has no problem shooting over a defender to make an easy 2 points.

### Taking A Look Within



Front Row: Leigh Moore, Stacy Taylor, Kim Johnson, Anita Gaebler, April Hafford. Back Row: Coach Chronister, Michelle Rhodes, B.J. Hankins, Mary Kalich, Vicki Barton, Stephanie Faith, Leanne Davis, Laurie Cheek.



"I think with hard work and dedication the team was able to achieve its goals." Sr. Mary Kalich

# Charging for the Goal

This years Lady Mules proved to be one of the leading teams in the area. Even though the JV squad had been playing together as a school team for only several years, they were able to come together and play some very tough and aggressive basketball against difficult competition.

The Girls played some strong teams early in the season from area schools such as Kennett, Cape, and Sikeston. All of the games proved to be valuable playing experience for the team.

The key to this years successful campaign was long hours of practice and hard work that paid off for the Lady Mules. "Our practices were very hard, but it was all worth it in the end," commented Frosh. Vonda Redd.

Soph. April Hafford led the JV Mules this year with aggressive playing both offensively and defensively. "April has been a good asset to the team, she really performed well this year and executed the plays," remarked Coach Cindy Chronister. Other strong forces on the team this year were from Soph. Stacy Taylor, Frosh. Evonne Little, and Frosh. Stephanie Faith.

With all of the hard work and dedication of this years JV squad, it's easy to see why the Mules are where they are today.

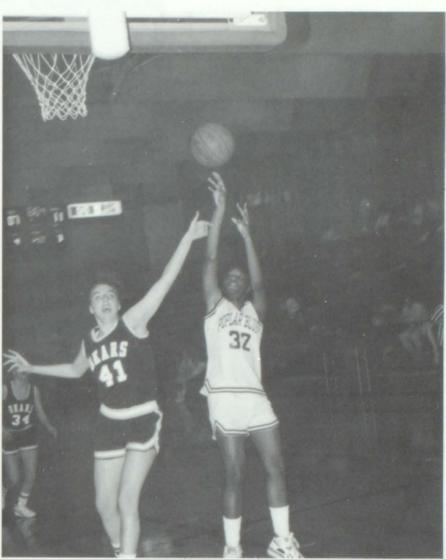


Frosh. Misty Beckham drives around a defender to enable her to shoot two points for the Mules.





Soph. April Hafford shows us why she led the Mules this year with excellent form on her shot. Frosh. Evonne Little has just enough time to get this shot off before getting fouled.



# **Taking A Look Within**



Front Row: Stacy Taylor, Misty Beckham, Kim Roam, April Hafford, Stephanie Gibson. Back Row: Coach Kirk Chronister, Vonda Redd, Stephanie Faith, Evonne Little, Stacy Pile, Coach Cindy Chronister.



"This years season proved to be a good one, hopefully we can do as well next year." Soph. April Hafford

# Taking it to the Mats

Though the wrestling team got off to a slow start, due to a long football season, they are steadily improving.

Although they had a rocky start, the Mules finished off with a bang. Mules started with a big win against Farmington, and then the Tiger Classic in Cape Girardeau. The Mules entered the Classic with a feeling of confidence. "We felt like we could place pretty good if we just use what Coach has taught us," stated Jr. Jason Arnold. The Mules had an excellent finish with placing seventh. The results were: Champion Obie

Blackmon, Second Jason Arnold, Third Leo Miller, Fourth Brian Wisdom.

The next few weeks the Mules really rose to the occasion in taking first place in the P.B. Invitational, and fifth place in Conference.

The Mules had an excellent showing in Districts with six wrestlers representing the team in state, Leo Miller, Jason Arnold, Brian Wisdom, Obie Blackmon, Michael Brown, and Austin Tinsley. Coach Sievers was pleased with the season and hopes that the future years are as successful.

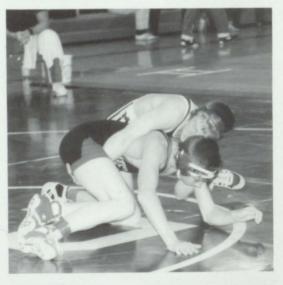
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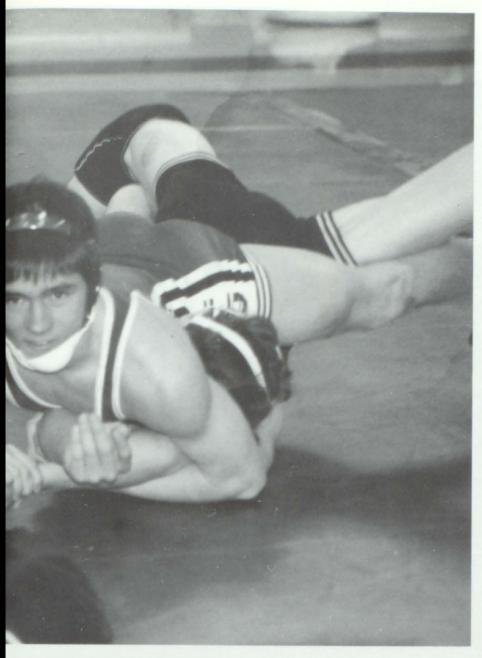
First Row: Kevin Harris, Allan Kanal, Joe Chatman, Rickey Griffin, Obie Blackmon, Michael Brown, Leo Miller. Back Row: Coach David Sievers, Charlie Jones, Austin Tinsley, Michael Ballew, Brian Wisdom, Jason Arnold, Matt Stacy, Tim Morgan.



"Success comes from patience and hardwork." Sr. Obie Blackmon

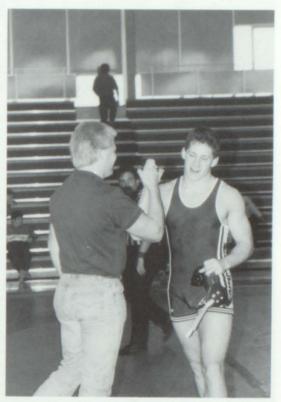


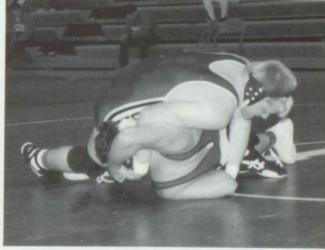
Jr. Michael Brown works to take control in Conference play.

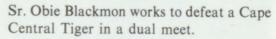


Jr. Leo Miller performs the "Saturday Night Ride" to perfection, which led him to be Conference Champion.

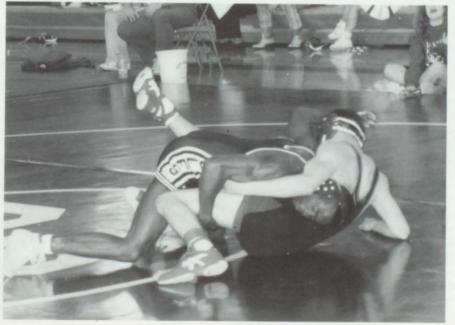
Jr. Jason Arnold gets a high five from Coach Sievers after his victory against New Madrid.







Jr. Brian Wisdom gets his man in a punishing half-nelson, which gets him the quick pin.



# Learning the Holds

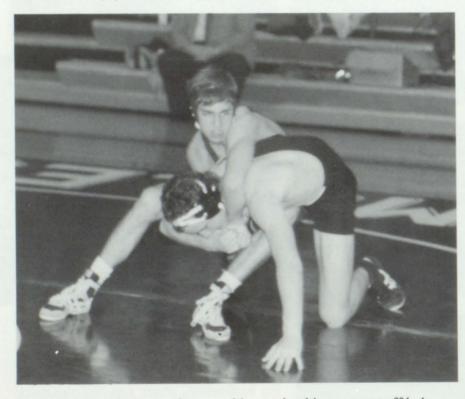
Poplar Bluff Mules Junior Varsity Wrestling Squad has a tough act to follow behind the Varsity, but they are doing an extremely good job.

The J.V. team has been improving rapidly. One individual that stands out is Kirk Zinnell. "Kirk has never wrestled, but he is a quick learner and a great person to coach," stated Coach David Sievers. Kirk won his last eleven matches all by pinning the oppo-

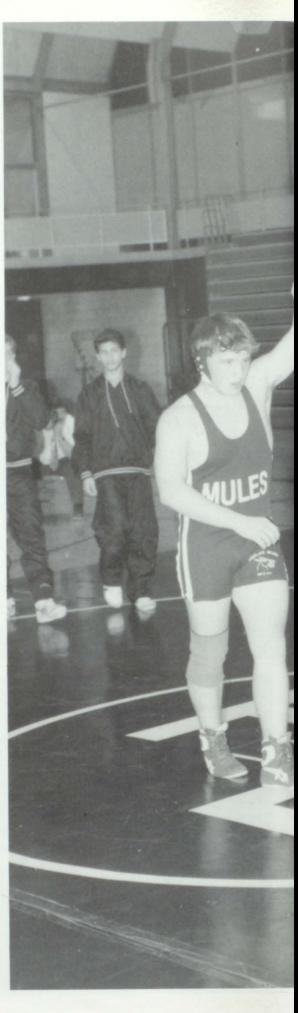
nent. So Kirk and his teammates on the J.V. squad are definitely going to be assets in the years to come.

"Our young kids are really showing that they have what it takes to be competitive athletes," explained Coach David Sievers.

Coach Sievers feels that if the J.V. wrestlers continue to work hard and dedicate themselves, they will grow and help build the wrestling program here at PBHS.



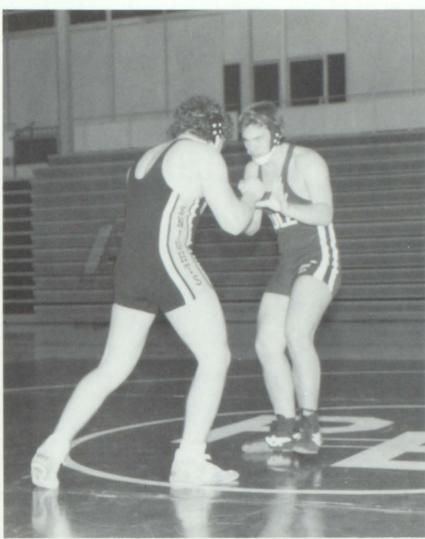
Jr. Kyle Cody tries to regain control by getting his opponent off balance.





held up high, after a big victory. tience before a take down.

Soph. Tim Morgan has his hand Jr. Kirk Zinnell shows great pa-



# Taking a Closer Look



Front Row: Chuck Coats, Cole Chatman, Brian Robinson, Chad Lack, David Cash, Eric Spradling, David Pogue, Aaron Johnson. Second Row: Mike Ross, Kevin Brinkley, Matt Lawrence, Ryan Yarbo, Matt Crook, John Wheeler, Ben Payne, Bill Hoxworth. Back Row: Joey Sisson, Kenny Rowland, Marcus Blakemore, Keith Harris, Kyle Cody, Chad Arnold, Jason Nelson, Kris Durbin, Jeff Alred, and Phillip Shrum.

# Causing a Racket

Two words can describe this year's Boys Tennis Team — experienced and balanced. With seven returning seniors, the team showed great maturity. "When we played up to our potential, we all played well," said Rodney Terry. Mr. Garrett agreed. "The team's greatest strength was experience," he said.

Seniors David Brannon, Kent Farmer, Jason Garrett, Paul Kim, and Rodney Terry made holding the number one position difficult. All five were capable of holding the treasured spot. "The fact that we were more experienced this year also made us more competitive," Jason Garrett said.

One reason for the individual success was the tough two hour practices. Fifteen minutes of drills, another fifteen minutes of practicing strokes, and an hour and a half of head to head competition kept these guys in shape. David Brannon explains, "The drills helped our form and the running helped keep us quick on our feet."

Dedication and teamwork helped the team improve this year. The Seniors will definitely be missed.



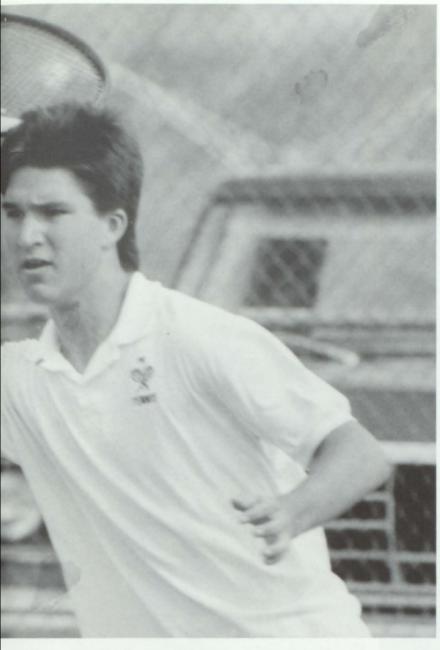
# Taking a Look Within



Boys Tennis. Front Row: Paul Kim, David Brannon, Tim Million. Back Row: Coach Garrett, Aaron Dodds, Rodney Terry, Kent Farmer, Jason Garrett. "Mr. Garrett keeps a good sense of humor on the practice courts, but we know when we've crossed the line and when he's ready for us to do our business." Sr. Kent Farmer







Senior Rodney Terry's face shows the concentration that has helped him become one of the team's top players.

Senior Kent Farmer keeps his eye on the ball as he prepares to send it flying across the net.







Senior Jason Garrett shows good technique as he prepares to slice the ball over the net.

Senior David Brannon reaches for the ball, sending it straight across the net. Soph. Travis Whiteley shows a good follow through on his drive.

Sr. Chris Montgomery makes an excellent chip shot that lands on the green.





Jr. Bryan Ferguson watches with anticipation as his ball rolls close to the hole.

Soph. Chris Rahlmann sinks this putt on hole 11 to move up in district play.









# Driving for Parfection

This year's Golf Team had a tough act to follow. Poplar Bluff has been a dominant power house throughout the 80's with a state championship in 1980, 1981, and 1988. The team also had 12 consecutive years as district champs.

Coach Bill Caputo commented before the season, "To repeat as district champs, several young players will have to develop very rapidly."

Even though the team was young this year, the talent for coming years is promising. Soph. Jim Childress said, "The season has proved to be a good one for us and good experience for the team."

This year the team faced some hard competition from Jefferson City, Columbia, Wentzville, and area Kansas City schools. This gave the younger players good experience that made them more familiar with the courses and the players they will face for the coming years.

The team was led by Sr. Chris Montgomery. "Chris practiced during the past summer, which helped him improve his game," remarked Coach Caputo. "He is a definite asset to this team."

Many of the players were positive about this year and their performance. "This year was a year to improve our game and next year we will be even stronger," explained Jr. Bryan Ferguson.

With the experience gained this year and the reputation of the 80's, the 90's could, with plenty of hard work, bring the State Championship home.

## Taking a Look Within



Golf Team. Front Row: Todd Rexroat, Travis Whiteley, Chris Rahlmann. Back Row: Tommy Sullivan, Chris Montgomery, Jay Edmundson, Jim Childress, Bryan Ferguson.



"My goal for the team was to win districts and to individually place in the top 5." Sr. Chris Montgomery.

# Rounding the Corner

The Poplar Bluff Mules Baseball team has rounded big corners every since Coach Bob Case and Coach Stan Bullington entered the scene.

In the last four years, the Mules team has done above and beyond the call of duty, with few losses. Even though the Coaches are to be credited with some of the success, the majority belongs to the players, who dedicated their lives day after day from March till June.

In the past the Mules have predominately been lead by Seniors, with the exception of the 89' season when the Juniors took charge of the team. Those Juniors now Seniors, have demonstrated that dedication and experience pays off.

The player best known for his leadership and defensive diving catches is David Harris. "The key to winning a game is defense. We have the hitters to score runs, but defense wins championships," said the center fielder David Harris. Brian Harrison another outstanding outfielder commented "It's satisfying to know that we are capable of making a great defensive play at any time to win a game."

Although defense is important, so is being able to hit in tough situations. Probably the best clutch hitter is Shane Kearbey. "I love to hit in those kinds of situations because it gives me the power to determine the outcome of the game," Shane explained.

As a team the Mules play and work together striving for excellence. Like the old adage says, "If you score you may win, but if they never score you will never lose."

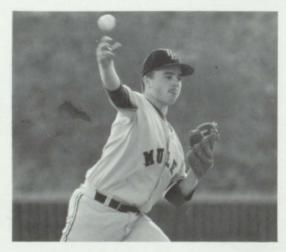
# Taking A Look Within

"I believe the key to success is hard work and discipline." Senior Jason Dowd



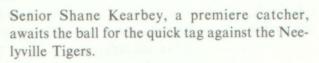


Baseball Team. First Row: Ryan Kearbey, Glen Breece, Brad Greg, Kelly Turner. Second Row: Coach Bob Case, Berlin Robertson, Brian Jenkins, Tim Pennington, David Hyde, Ralph Bloodworth. Third Row: Doug Osborn, Brian Harrison, Chad Casey, David Harris, Jason Dowd, Shane Kearbey.



Senior Glen Breece shows great form and technique, which helps lead the team to a winning season.





Senior Chad Casey is shown here digging for third after hitting one of his many triples.







Senior Jason Dowd who had a batting average of .410, rounds third base and heads for home to score against Cape Central in District play.

Senior David Harris dives back into safety after attempting to steal second base.

# Setting the Pace

With so many returning lettermen, the Boys Track Team was destined for good things. "A lot of relay teams and sprinters were back this year. They really made a big difference," Coach Barousse said.

The relay teams were one of the team's biggest strengths. In 1990, three relay teams had gone to Sectionals. This year every member of those three teams returned. They provided the leadership to help make the Mules one of the best teams in the region.

Field events were also a great asset to the team. Shot put and the high jump were two areas were the Mules led. Many of the athletes in these areas were returning lettermen. Their strength combined

with their experience made this part of the Boys Track Team great.

The team was also physically stronger this year. "By running every day and lifting weights twice a week we increased our stamina and overall strength," said Junior Mark Cope. Practicing during hot spring afternoons made the practices even harder. Junior Kevin Harris said, "I would describe track practice as very hot. You have to run a long way, and then run all the way back."

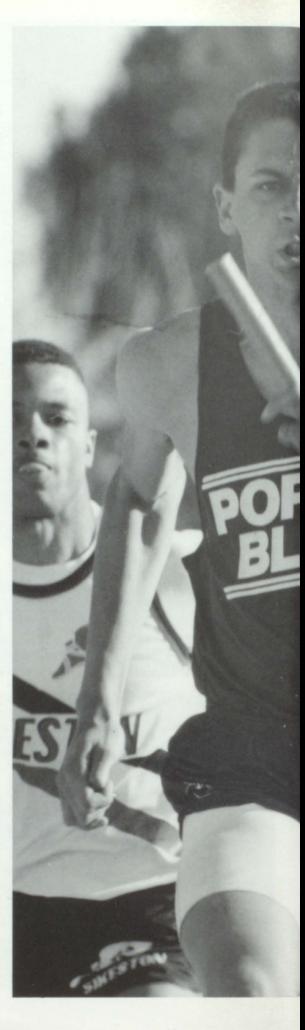
The Poplar Bluff Boys Track Team has established their claim of being one of the best teams in the region. Coach Barousse said, "We had a really great year and I'm really proud of the team."





Junior Quincy Jones uses his strength and endurance to stay ahead of a Sikeston runner.

Senior Stanley Dye makes a powerful finish as he breaks the tape to take first place.



Boys Track



Senior Orlando Penrod's face shows determination as he battles a Sikeston runner to put Poplar Bluff in the lead.

Junior Jason Arnold shows his great strength as he throws the shot far away.



# Taking a Look Within



Boys Track. First Row: Blake Walden, Warren Pierce, David Lay, Stanley Dye, Kris Durbin, Charles Redd. Second Row: Jason Arnold, Gaelon Spradley, Mark Cope, Randy Hinton, Russell Kennedy, Bobby Warren, Donnie McMillian. Third Row: Rodney Graham, Brian Tipton, Matt O'Neal, Quincy Jones, Obie Blackmon. Fourth Row: Orlando Penrod, Michael Brown, Travis Taylor, Kevin Harris, Jason Githens, Billy Francisco. Fifth Row: Coach Mike Brey, Coach Mark Barousse, Coach Garfield Harris, Coach Rusty Wrinkle.



"I'm always striving to be the one who breaks the tape. It's one of the best feelings. It gives you a sense of success." Sr. Billy Francisco

# Staying on Track

This year's Girls Track Team showed us why Poplar Bluff is at the top of the field.

The team had many underclassmen, as well as experienced Juniors and Seniors, contributing to the team this year. "We had a lot of young sprinters that really came through for us this year," said Coach Barousse.

Considering the team lost four seniors last year, four of the girls that qualified for sectionals are back again this year. This gave the girls an excellent shot at District Champs.

The team was lead by Sr. Laurie Cheek in hurdles. Another strong member on the team was Sr. Kim Johnson. "Kim does the long jump, triple jump and runs on the 400 meter relay team. She is an excellent athlete," stated Coach Barrouse.

The relays were a strong force this year. Jr. Natasha Harris feels, "Being on a good relay team is great, when we win I know that it is because of team work, not just one individual."

The high jumpers, who were led by sr. Vicki Barton, also fared well this year, "I want to break the record this year, last year I tied it with a 5'4" jump, I'm looking for the 5'5" this year." explained Vicki, previous to the season.

With all of the talent on this year's team, it is easy to see that the only way the girls are going is straight to the top.

Jr. Leigh Moore leads the way during a relay, while Soph. Melinda Wade hands the baton to Soph. Mandy Brown.



# Taking A Look Within



First Row: Mandy Brown, Hannah Bell, Lavonda Redd, Stephanie Scott, Becky Bell. Second Row: Julie Batton, Alicia Blackmon, Valerie Griffrey, Renee Sneathern, Robin Cope, April Hafford. Third Row: Natasha Harris, Amber King, Vicki Barton, Stephanie Black, Laurie Cheek, Melinda Wade, Stacey Taylor, Vicki Williams. Fourth Row: Kim Johnson, Brandi Melton, Anita Gaebler, Renee Sample, Nikki Slicer, Charlotte Barker, Stacey Wells, Tara Foust, Christina Ballard. Fifth Row: Coach Brey, Coach Barrouse, Coach Wrinkle, Coach Harris.

"As a team we really work hard. Coach lets us work on our individual events so we can improve on them." Senior Laurie Cheek.





Sr. Laurie Cheek leads the way in the 110 meter hurdles.



Girls Track







Sr. Kim Johnson has her sights set on passing competition from Sikeston during the anchor leg of the relay.

Sr. Vicki Barton shows perfect form as she jumps over the high bar.

# Catching the Spirit

Football and basketball games wouldn't be the same without the Varsity Cheerleaders. These girls pep up the crowd and keep school spirit strong, even if the Mules are losing. Being a cheerleader creates a lot of memories.

One big part of cheerleading is friendship. "Cheerleading gives me a chance to become closer to my friends and to make new friends," Christina Troisi said. "The best thing about being a cheerleader is the close ties you make with the other members of the squad," said Aribbe Martin.

The cheerleaders enjoy cheering at all games, but as Julie Glenn said, "I like football games - the 10-0 type!" All of the girls agree that it is more fun cheering when the crowd gets involved. Vivian Boyd said, "I like being in front of a crowd that supports what we're trying to do."

But being a cheerleader can be hard sometimes. "The hardest part is keeping a positive attitude all the time," Misty Burge said. "It's hard to manage my time and keep my grades up," said Julie Childress.

Being embarrassed in front of a crowd is inevitable. The squad remembers when Coach Sievers called them out to the floor when they didn't have a cheer ready. Rachel Kennedy remembers when she messed up a back hand-spring and "did somewhat of a belly flop!" Another girl remembers having her sweats pulled down by a teammate in front of the whole basketball team!

Although cheerleading can be hard and embarrassing, all the girls agree that it is a lot of fun. Strong friendships help make memories that will last a lifetime.





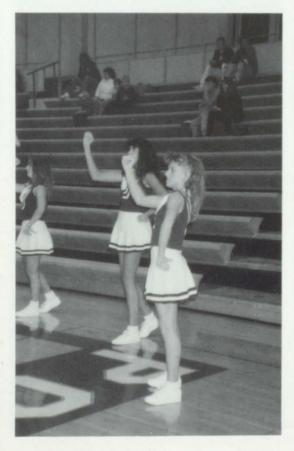
Junior Christina Troisi jumps high in the air to help pep up loyal basketball fans.

Senior Lisa Wilkins claps and cheers for the basketball team from the sidelines.



# et Bank

The cheerleaders form an impressive pyramid as Mandi Birdsong prepares to be lifted to the top.



# Taking a Look Within



Varsity Cheerleaders. Front Row: Mandi Birdsong, Lisa Wilkins, Rachel Kennedy, Julie Glenn, Christina Troisi. Back Row: Aribbe Martin, Vivian Boyd, Julie Childress, Heather Greer, Misty Burge.

"What I like best about being a cheerleader is having the opportunity to be involved in school activities. Cheering is fun in every aspect." Heather Greer





Christina Troisi, Julie Childress, and Mandi Birdsong cheer the Mules to victory.

Four years of unforgettable memories - Seniors Lisa Wilkins, Rachel Kennedy, Heather Greer, Mandi Birdsong, and Julie Glenn.

# Cheering Us Up

Having cheerleaders cheer at wrestling matches may not seem very traditional, but that is exactly what the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders do. They cheer and yell at the wrestling matches. They help pep up the crowd.

Because of the different nature of wrestling matches, the cheerleaders only cheer from the sidelines. They sit at the edge of the mat and cheer for each individual match. "I have really enjoyed cheering for wrestling this year. It is something completely different from the standard basketball and football games and we get the opportunity to cheer for each player," Julie Batton said.

But some of the cheerleaders still like football games the best "I like football games because there's lots of fans and spirit," Sarah Croom said. The cheerleaders agree that cheering is a lot of fun, at any game.

Sometimes being a cheerleader is difficult. It is hard work to keep in shape. Cheering for a losing team is also hard for them. One of the biggest conflicts is getting everyone's schedules to match so they can have practices. Being the center of attention can also cause embarrassment. Several girls remember when they cheered at some very inappropriate times. But those moments are now laughed about.

All in all, the cheerleaders love what they do, and have a fun time doing it. Cheering for the Mules is a fun job for the girls.



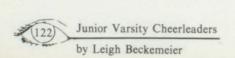
The cheerleaders show their support for the Mules as they cheer from the edge of the mat.

# Taking a Look Within





Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. From top: Mandy Allen, Amber King, Nikki Slicer, Sarah Croom, Mandy Brown, Julie Batton. "I like being able to yell and not feel stupid because that's what I'm supposed to do!" Sarah Croom





The cheerleaders are all smiles as they cheer on the wrestlers to another victory. Sarah Croom, Nikki Slicer, Amber King, Mandy Brown, and Julie Batton stretch as part of their warm-up before the match.







Mandy Brown watches the wrestling match closely from the sidelines.

The JV cheerleaders perform an impressive routine to pep up the student body at a pep assembly.

# Jumping for Joy

Raising spirit for the team and having fun with the squad were two goals of the Freshman Cheerleaders. "Cheerleading is very exciting. I enjoyed being on the squad," said Heather Jenkins. "I like being able to cheer the team on," Kristen Myers said. "Sometimes I feel like I'm playing the game myself."

The Freshman Cheerleaders cheered for freshman football and basketball games. Although they all enjoyed cheering at both games, they had favorites. Some girls liked football because the team won every game. Others liked basketball because they were closer to the crowd and it wasn't as cold as football games.

Because they were freshmen, the squad had never cheered in front of a crowd as large as the student body at assemblies. But most of the girls didn't seem to mind the attention. In fact, most of them liked the attention. They liked the fact that the students cheered and yelled with them. But they realized that the crowd watches them closely. "At the first assembly we had to wear T-shirts under our uniforms and my T-shirt was hanging out of my bloomers. Everybody thought it was my underwear!" one cheerleader remembered.

Although cheerleading can be hard work, it was a lot of fun for the girls. Cheerleading made their first year at PBHS fun and gave them some great memories to hold on to.





Heather Whittenburg leaps high in front of the Freshman class at an assembly.

## Taking a Look Within



Freshman Cheerleaders. Front Row: Heather Jenkins, Laura Cross, Heather Whittenburg. Second Row: Courtney Yarbro, Katherine Metz. Back Row: Kristen Myers, Tyler Tinsley, Caroline Clarkson.

"I like cheering for the teams and being able to pep up the players and all of the fans." Katherine Metz

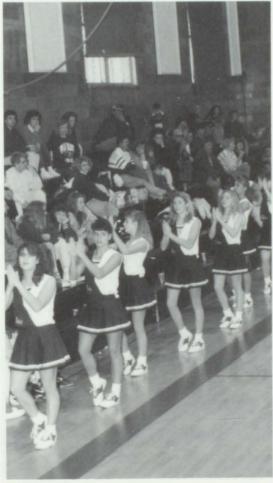




Caroline Clarkson, Kristen Myers, Heather Jenkins, and Courtney Yarbro perform a cheer to build spirit during an assembly.

After finishing a routine, the cheerleaders cheer a little more before they return to the sidelines.







Cheering from the sidelines, the cheerleaders fire up the crowd at a freshman basketball game.

The cheerleaders perform a fast, upbeat dance routine for the student body during an assembly.

# Going for the Gold

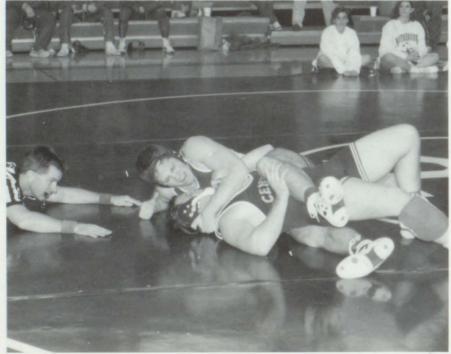
Three big tournaments were held in Poplar Bluff during the 1990-91 school year. The Poplar Bluff wrestlers, and both Mules and Lady Mules basketball teams all hosted teams from a total of six different states.

The wrestlers had the most success as they won their eight team tournament for the first time in its eight year history. The team had wrestlers in either championship or third place matches in all thirteen weight classes.

The Poplar Bluff Mules basketball team finished sixth in the Fourth annual Poplar Bluff Showdown. The Mules began action against Warren East of Kentucky. The Mules kept it close, but Warren East rallied in the fourth quarter to post a 63-55 win. The Mules then came away with a 71-59 victory over Carl Albert of Midwest City, Oklahoma. In the fifth place game Kirby of Memphis Tennessee defeated the Mules 68-56.

The Lady Mules Basketball team finished second in the Bluff Invitational. Poplar Bluff and East St. Louis both drew byes in the first round. In the Semifinals East St. Louis defeated Doniphan and P.B. defeated Cape. The championship pitted East St. Louis against the Mules. East St. Louis, which was ranked number one in Illinois, proved to be too much for P.B. and they ran away with a 71-50 victory.







Sr. Doug Osborn works hard to get in to position for the rebound.

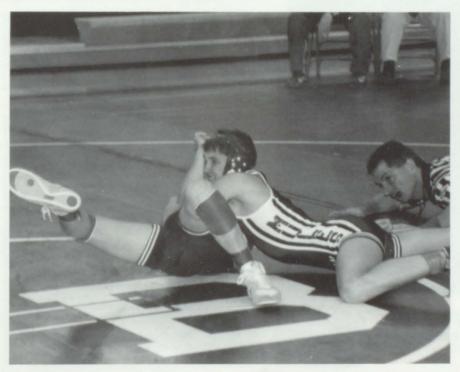
Jr. Jason Arnold shows great intensity while trying to pin his opponent.



Sr. Mary Kalich fights for a crucial rebound in the late minutes of the game.

Poplar Bluff Wrestlers had an excellent performance in the P.B. Invitational which earned them the victory.







Jr. Charles Redd shows great concentration in shooting his jump shot.

Jr. Thomas Baggwell works hard for the quick pin.

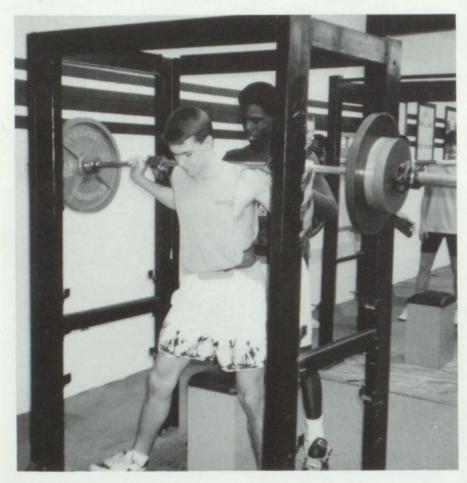
# Let's Get Physical

Physical Education isn't just a requirement for graduation, it's a fun filled hour of running, jumping, and sweat. "The choice was between Gocket Science and P.E." explains Sr. Blake Walden, "I took what any senior would take." During P.E. students learn new sports and perfect old ones. "I'm taking P.E. to help keep my body tone," states Sr. Tim Pennington. This year toning up is easier. The new addition to the gym ennex gives students the chance to use some of the best equipment in Southeast Missouri. We now have more weights and more room for new

and better equipment. With help from Coach Jim Brown, Bigger, Faster, Stronger instructor, students get the best workout available.

P.E. gives students the chance to get away from the classroom atmosphere. "I don't think I could teach in a classroom," quotes P.E. teacher Ms. Sarah Pines, "it's too confiding." P.E. gives students the chance to go out side and run, play tennis or softball. There are many different sports P.E. explores.

Not everyone is good at every sport, but P.E. gives you the chance to try almost all of them.



Frosh. Jason Dare prepares for box squats, while his spotter watches his every move.

Jr. Hallie Stewart concentrates while running her required mile.



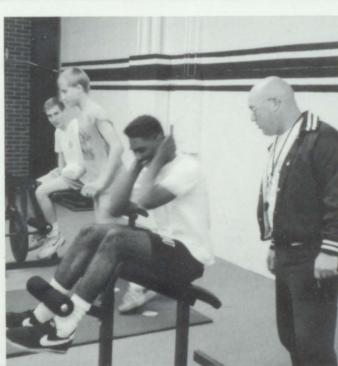




Jr. Mike Vandermark shows his strength while power clinging.

The boy's P.E. class shows great determination while fighting for the basketball.





Jr. Kelly Egan daydreams during daily P.E. stretches.

# **Up Close and Personal**

From unsure and intimidated freshmen to confident and career-bound seniors, we all took a closer look at not only ourselves but those around us by getting up close and personal with each and every class.

Their last year was a hectic blur for seniors, with college applications and decision about life after high school. Yet, seniors managed to realize this was their last year together, and they really took advantage of it. From true friendships to turning 18, seniors squeezed everything they could into their last year at PBHS.

Juniors were finally upper classmen and they definitely took advantage of their new found authority. From planning the prom to cramming for ACT and SAT tests, juniors definitely knew the routine.

For sophomores it was a period of change. From getting their driver's license to fighting with their brothers and sisters, sophomores were beginning to get into the groove of high school.

From their first day of high school to riding the bus home, freshmen began learning the ins and outs of high school life.

On the following pages you will see just how active the students of PBHS are by getting up close and personal.



Jrs. Lance Strenfel, Shaunda Scott, Jeana Hoover, Becky Harrell, Ashley Markel, and Ryan Kearbey show their love for the Mules.

Srs. Chris Cook, John Cozad, Alex White, Andres Aguirre, Niru Madduri, Tina Moore, and Jr. Lisa Baker advertise their Mule Pride, while dining at Burger King.





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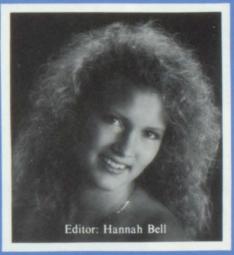
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# Lot to Be Said

Senior officers have a lot to say about the memories that they've had during High School.

After a great four years, with the help of the officers, Seniors had the energy and ability to reach their goals. Why? Unity and pride were on their side!

Senior officers include President Stephanie Black, Vice-President Rachel Kennedy, Secretary Heather Greer, and Treasurer Jason Edmundson.

The class of 91 had a lot of great ideas and was also very creative. Many Seniors were involved in Prom and class activities which helped achieve that respect and confidence needed for class unity.

The ambitious goals of the Senior officers led some to believe that maybe these goals were to hard to achieve, however the Senior class as a whole worked constantly to prove them wrong.

With money saved and officers, who were hard workers, the goals of the Senior class was very successful. Although the Senior class was very ambitious and dedicated to these ideas, they still had time to enjoy their years at High School.

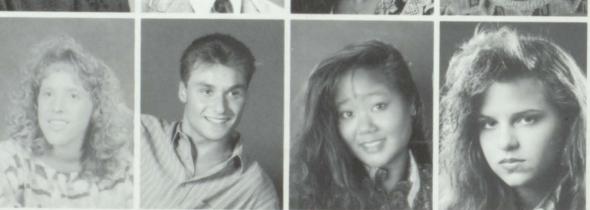
Even though this is the last year for most Seniors, with the help of the officers their Senior year will hardly be forgotten.

The Senior Class Officers are: Pres. Stephanie Black, Vice-Pres. Rachel Kennedy, Sec. Heather Greer, and Treas. Jason Edmundson.





David Brannon Glenn Breece Christie Bridges Clifford Britton Monica Brown Bryan Bruce Tracy Bullock Scott Burchard Stephanie Burnett Tammy Calvert Ben Carpenter Kathy Carpenter Chad Casey Jay Castor Suzy Chang Joe Chatman Laurie Cheek Nicolas Choudin Ruth Chung Sharon Clark



# Little Piece of Advice

Seniors are now wondering if things would have been different if they knew then what they know now.

Many Seniors find their final year requires more work than anticipated. They wish that they had been prepared for all the hustle and bustle that comes with the Senior title.

The last year of high school was always pictured as a year to relax and have fun. Boy, were they wrong!

Many Seniors are always worried about their GPA, class rank, college acceptances, test scores, finances for college, and entering the real world. It's not easy being a Senior!

On the other hand now that it's close to graduation many Seniors regret not spending more time with their friends. Since everyone is going their separate ways they wished they could have spent more time with close friends.

David Brannon declared, "I would have made straight A's, been in the top 25% of my class and try to out rank that smarty pants Paul Kim."

As they look back on the past four years they see that all of the decisions they made might not have been the best, but they lived with them. Remember if you knew then what you know now, nothing would probably be the same. Would you want to take that risk?

Oh no not another "F" thinks Srs. L.J. Cox and Robert Abney while Mrs. Murray scolds them.



# T t All Adds Up

Many Seniors soon discover that the cost of their last year in high school is anything but inexpensive.

Being a Senior is fun, prestigious, and expensive. Everything cost money and some Seniors are finding that they have to accept some of the responsibility of footing the bill.

Every time you turn around there is another item to add to the unending list. The dream of finally becoming a Senior isn't nearly so grand when it starts cutting into your pocket. Twenty dollars here, five dollars there, fifty dollars next week it all adds up and quickly.

Senior Regina Dever explains, "Pictures are probably the most expensive but clothes sure can bring my parents spirits down fast." On the other hand Joseph Curtner states, "Paying off teachers" was his biggest expense. Don't forget Seniors have to eat. Shannon Warren complains that her biggest expense is, "Lunch and

friends with no lunch money."

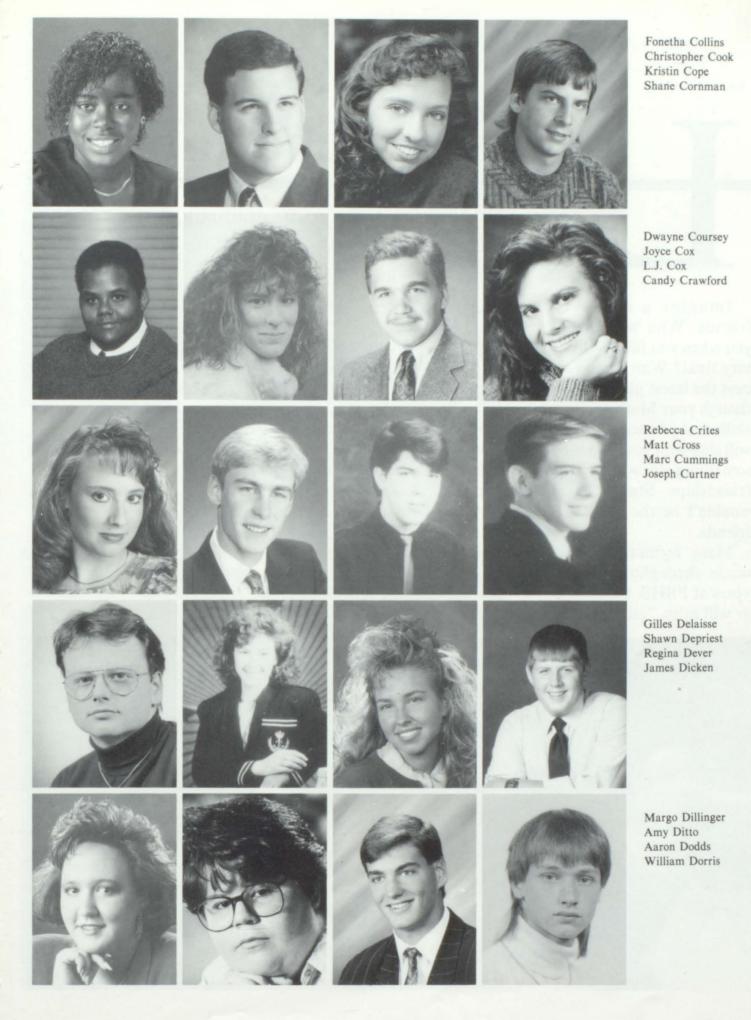
As far as your Senior year goes whether it's for announcements, booster ads, class rings, yearbooks, college entrance fees, or Senior pictures it all adds up.



After seeing all of the necessities many Seniors realize that money doesn't grow on trees.

While examining the variety of dresses Sr. Tina Moss looks for the perfect fit.





# asting Friendships

Seniors are looking forward to graduation and college however many will miss their lasting friendships.

Imagine a day without friends. Who would comfort you when you fail that big History final? Who could you discuss the latest gossip with? Although your Math and English skills that you acquire at PBHS will stay with you for a lifetime, something else will last forever, friendships. Student life just wouldn't be the same without friends.

Many memories have been made throughout these four years at PBHS. Sr. Terri Fisher will miss, "all the fun times laughing at underclassmen and gossiping with friends."

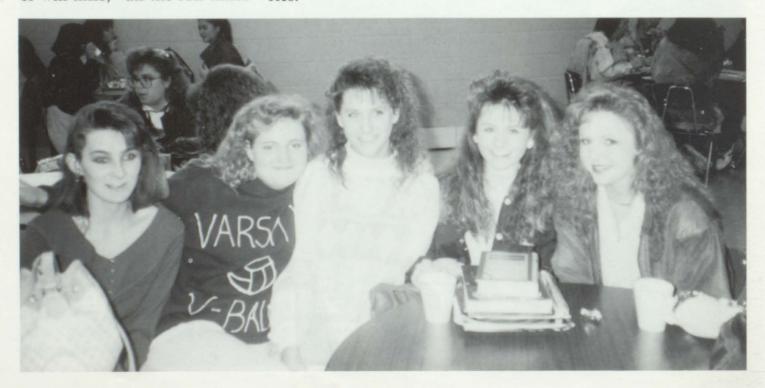
Teachers fill our heads with facts and figures but also can become your friends as Sr. Kaye Wagner didn't hasten to say that she will miss "all her favorite teachers."

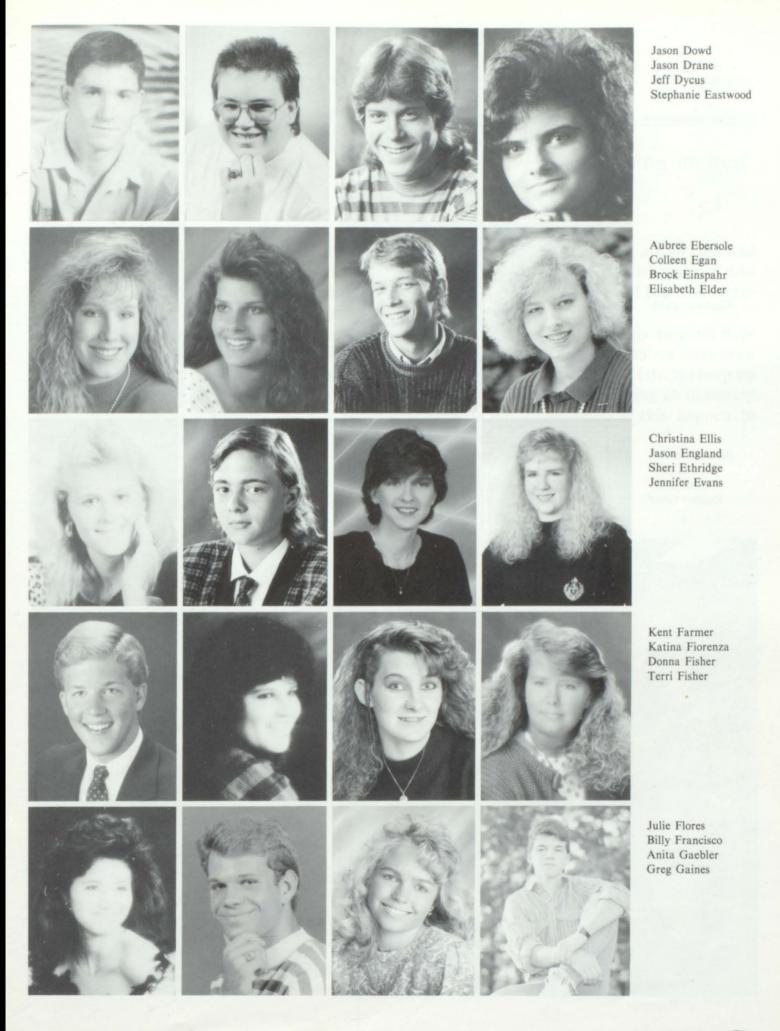
Students felt that their friendships with classmates played a primary role in high school. Creating memories of good times and getting through the bad times together are what formed unforgettable memories.

Although people change from year to year the importance of friendships remained the same. "I will never forget the friends I've made and the memories I've had with them," summarized Mike Seely.

Friendships will last for many years to come.

Sticking together Srs. Donna Fisher, Nikki Lee, Lisa Tucker, Candace Grable, and Beth Scott say, "You'll never tear us apart."





Bill Garrett Jason Garrett Christopher Gentry Codi Gillis Jason Githens Julie Glenn Carmen Gomez Candace Grable Rodney Graham Aaron Gray Bobbie Greer Heather Greer Chiquita Griffin Rickey Griffin Hallen Haley Johnia Haley Brandy Hankins Micheal Hardin Charles Harris David Harris

# xpress Yourself

Seniors are expressing themselves by showing interest in public relations by voting.

Waking up early on Election Day may be dreadful for many Seniors who think I have only been 18 for 42 hours 18 minutes and 3 seconds. Why is all this pressure of voting for someone I don't even know put on my back? So you get dressed and drive to your polling place and just as you stop and begin to open the door you are swarmed by a massive crowd of people, that you've never seen before with sticks, posters, and

cards to give you so you will vote for the person they are campaigning for. Some even try to bribe you with pens. Oh no what am I going to do you think to yourself. You casually smile and say thank you or I'll do that. You know that you have no idea who to vote for. As you walk inside they send you into a little box with a curtain and expect you to vote. While marking your ballot there are names that you've never heard

of before. You are so confused that you just wish you had never gotten out of bed that morning.

Although this may not happen to many Seniors there are a few that can relate. So keep up with what's going on in society and don't let this happen to you.



Making the mark Srs. Ben Carpenter, Krista Salyer, Heather Overfield and Melissa Williams are registering to vote.

I hope this is the right box, thinks Sr. Jason Githens as he cast his ballot on Election Day.



### ll Play and No Work

Working hard to survive their last year of High School many Seniors are hit with Senioritis.

If you think "normal" Seniors don't get it, you're dead wrong. In a recent survey of Poplar Bluff High School 2 out of 3 Seniors were reported to have this dreadful disease. More than half the Seniors stated the cause of this virus was because they were Seniors. What is this dreadful disease? It's Senioritis. Even though none of these stats are true, Senioritis hits hard no matter if vou're in Calculus, Senior Comp, or Senior Home Ec it's gonna get ya. If you haven't

had Senioritis yet just wait, it overlooks no one as in this example.

A fellow Senior who was sitting in Senior Comp though he was immune to the disease with just one month left of school. BOOM! it hit. He broke out in a cold sweat. His pencil broke in half and his books all fell to the floor. He began to fall slower and slower. The teacher said, "What's wrong with that Senior?" A fellow Senior spoke up and said, "It's just Senioritis." And she continued her les-

son. Meanwhile he kept on dropping slower and slower until finally his head was completely on his desk. It happened he was out, sleep, unconscious and there was nothing he could do to change it.

Senioritis may not be the same for everyone but it's something every Senior faces.



Struck by Senioritis Srs. Mike Trout and Matt O'Neal realize that they just can't take it any more.

Taking a break from school work Sr. Tim Pennington puts up his challenging math book and pulls out a relaxing novel.







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Seniors by Vivian Boyd

### Talf and Half

After four years Seniors want to make a change by applying for Part-Time Attendance.

In a Seniors ever ending struggle to gain independence, the Part-Time Attendance Program has a special meaning. The program is designed to Seniors who meet graduation requirements, to attend school on a part time basis. This plan allows students to get an early start on college by attending TRCC.

Also many Seniors, who are feeling the economic pinch, find Part-Time Attendance provides an opportunity to have

a part time job so they may become more financially independent. Some students take advantage of the Part-Time Program just to release some academic pressure and relax before entering the real world.

Some disadvantages that might come along with Part-Time Attendance are missing school assemblies, not seeing friends during school as much, and some Seniors realize that they are becoming to independent. However many Seniors

see Part-Time Attendance as a plus. Srs. Ben Carpenter and Lisa Tucker emphasized, "The biggest advantage is being able to sleep late and attend school only half a day."

Part-Time Attendance allows Seniors to miss out on some classes but overall many Seniors realize that Part-Time Attendance will help them lead a more productive life.

"I'm going home," says Sr. Orlando Penrod as Mrs. Hellums checks him out on Part-Time Attendance.



## lanning for the Future

At this time Seniors are preparing themselves for a large adjustment affecting their future plans.

Looking into the future many Seniors are devastated by how much preparation one needs to reach their goals.

These days college hopefuls are leaning on the panic button shelling out money for independent college counselors, spending 80-plus hours prepping for the SAT exam, cranking out applications to more than a dozen schools. All for what?

Many of the High School Seniors have big plans after graduation. But to reach those plans the first step is college. As these Seniors didn't hasten to say:

"I plan to attend college and major in Law," Laura Tippen

"I want to pursue a career in Accounting," Katina Anderson

"I would like to become a Legal Secretary," Jennifer Evans

But on the other hand some of the Seniors can jump right into their professions:

"I plan to ride around on my BMX while picking up cans,"

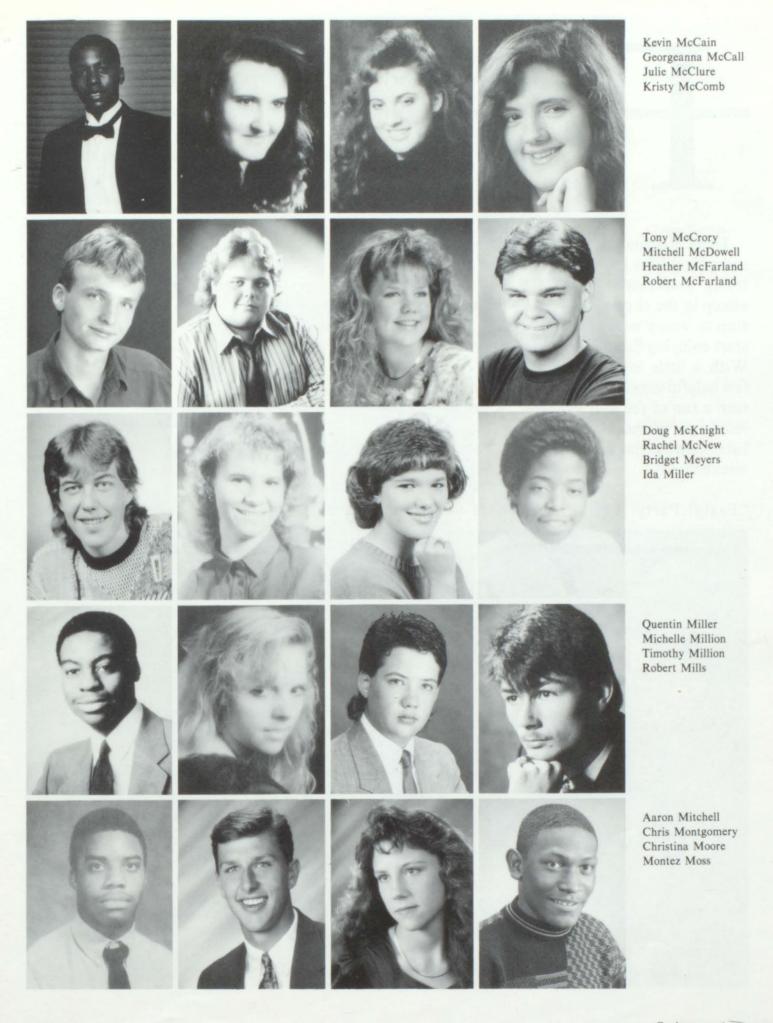
Jason England

"I want to be a Professional Taco Stuffer, The Head Burrito!" Shannon Warren

Although all of the Seniors don't have serious plans for their future they all have one thing in common. They all have future plans.

Srs. Mark Wilson, Tim Million, and Rickey Griffin fill out college applications while Sr. Suzy Chang wonders, "How do they know all of that."





## riday Night Live

Spending a relaxing weekend with friends Seniors escape the pressure of their last year.

Tired of spending your Saturday nights at boring parties, trying desperately not to fall asleep in the cheese dip? Put a stop to weary weekending and start enjoying Saturday nights. With a little ingenuity and a few helpful suggestions you can turn a run of the mill weekend into a party spectacular. Just listen to what the Seniors do on weekends:

"Party! Party! Party! (then

sleep a little.)" Maria Pennington

"Hang out and be crazy with my skater buddies." Vicki Barton

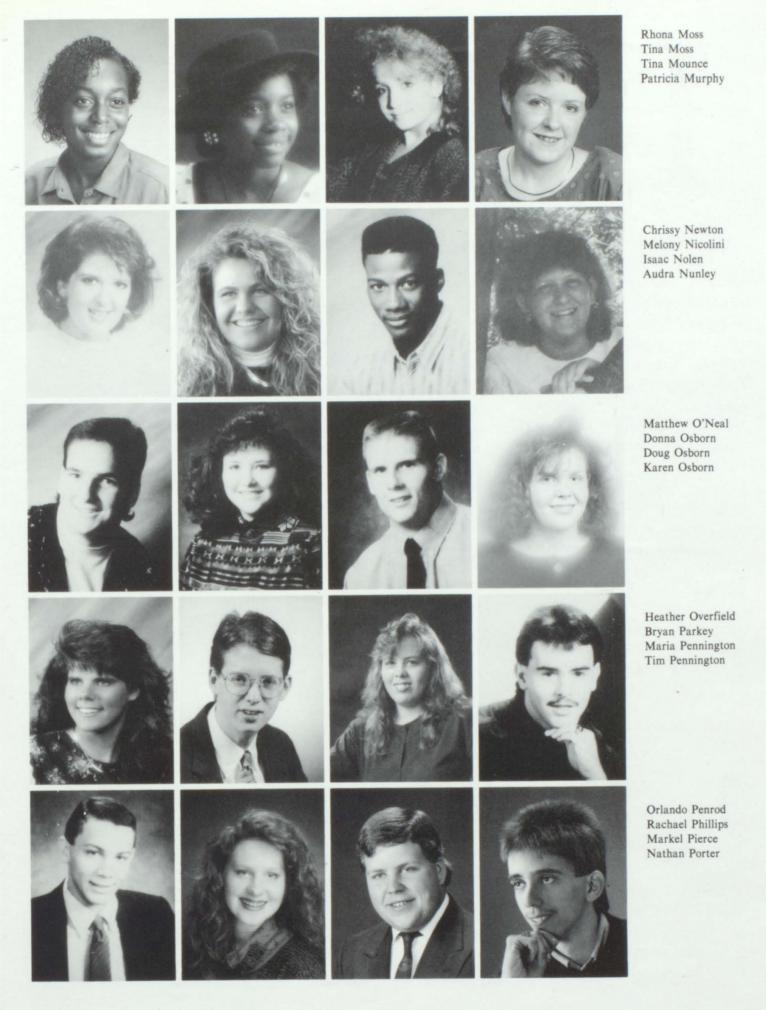
"Snipper Hunting" Joseph Curtner

"Party!" Jason Grantham

Well it seems pretty obvious that many Seniors don't stay home and study on weekends. But hey, isn't that what the night before a test is for?

Srs. Chris Cook, Alex White, John Cozad, Andres Agguires, Niru Madduri, Tina Moore, and Jr. Lisa Baker enjoy an exciting Friday night.





# Oreign Exchange

The five foreign exchange students find many differences in Poplar Bluff and their own home towns.

In 1990-1991 we have shared our high school with five unique students. These students were able to spice up life at PBHS. Many of our students who were enrolled in Spanish or French classes, had a chance to test their skills by talking to Carmen Menor Gomez of Spain, Andres Aguirre of Mexico, or Nicolas Choudin of France. Gilles Dellaise of Belgium, and Edit Kincses of Hungary also became members of our student body.

Although many of the basic values and customs were similar, our foreign exchange students noticed interesting differences about life in America. Andres was shocked when he discovered that the fun thing to do on the weekends is cruising.

Carmen and Gilles found the school spirit to be an exciting change. Edit, used to seeing many people walking on the street, was surprised at the number of cars. All of them agreed that the students at PBHS are a lot of fun to be around and very nice, even though they are different.

These five students did find a language barrier, especially in the beginning. "What does that word mean?" is an often heard question. At Burger King, Andres was asked, "For here?" when the girl wanted to know whether his order was "to go" or not. He replied, "No, I'm not from here. I'm from Mexico."

Carmen accidentally got placed on the swimming team at her first American school, because she misunderstood a coach's questions. As students taught Nick the American language, he helped them understand Calculus and Physics.

This foreign invasion benefited many people. Gilles summed up his idea of being in a foreign country by saying, "You learn how to be more independent and more mature." As our cultures were mixed together, they learned many things about American teenagers, and they allowed us to see that teenagers, from all over the world are not as different as it seems.



Sr. Nicolas Choudin ponders what the velocity of the ball will be in Physics Class.

Smiling for the camera Srs. Andres Aguirre and Carmen Menor says to their families, "Miss Ya!"





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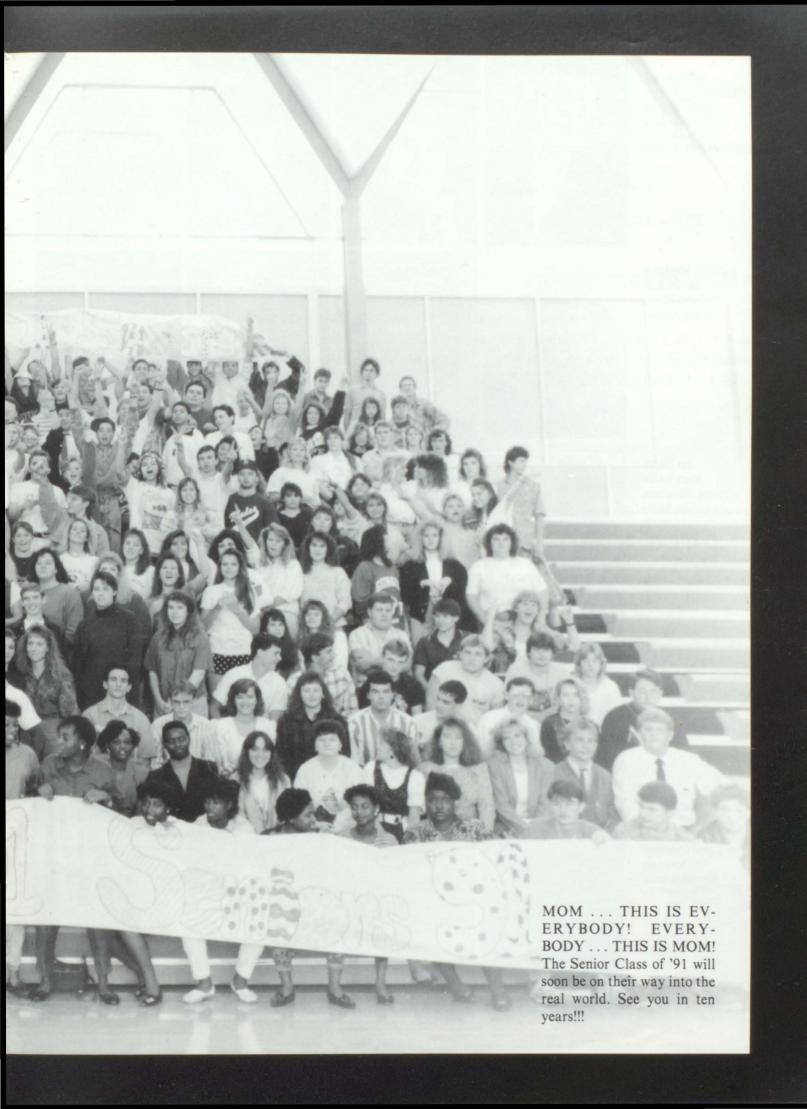
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Mike Seely Christina Seematter Gary Shearon Jenifer Shepard Rebecca Singleton James Sisk Pauletta Sisson Anna Slatton Joe Smith Matt Smith Renee Sneathern Lisa Soens Patricia Starnes Nicole Stewart Willow Stewart John Stovall Christy Stucker Bill Swanson Daniel Sweeza Yvonne Tate Photo Not Available

# Yorking for a Living

Taking a different look, Seniors challenge themselves with a full day of school and an after school job.

A job ... does that mean work? Many Seniors find part-time jobs at local fast food restaurants, grocery stores, hospitals, clothing stores, gas station, and the list goes on and on. Seniors in their struggle to gain independence finds a constant need for a cash flow. There are always expenses such as cars, clothes, dates, food, and college. For many, finding a part-time job is the only answer.

As odd as it may seem many Seniors find that working is not as terrifying as it sounds. In fact, many find that they actually enjoy parts of their jobs.

When working Seniors were asked where they worked and what they like most about it they randomly answered:

"Burger King, The incredibly long 18 minute breaks and our stylish polyester costumes." Maria Pennington

"Burger King, Working with my friends, meeting new ones and Pay Day!" Michelle Rhodes

"Taco Bell, Making a run for

the border after school." Jason England

"Snider's Photo Lab, It's a great cover for my black market orphan operation!" Chris Cook

Start your day off right with a nutritious sausage biscuit breakfast recommends Srs. Joseph Curtner and Mike Burgin while working at Krogers.



Shawn Taylor Travis Taylor Rodney Terry Laura Tippen Brian Tipton Michael Towle Damion Tripp Mike Trout Lisa Tucker Jonya Turner Lori Urich Eddie Vosler Tonia Vickery Kaye Wagner Blake Walden John Walker Stacy Walker Shannon Warren David Webb Melissa Wells

## he Way It Was

Seniors, when looking back on their high school years, realize that things never stay the same.

Remember how our parents always use to talk about the good ole days. When they could buy a coke for 10¢ and a stamp for 5¢. Right now this may seem a little old fashion to us but twenty years from now we may be saying the same things. Although the following prices may not seem impor-

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tant now they will remind us of the		Pens	\$1.19
way it was in 1990.		Paper	\$.89
		Perfume	\$11.97
Gas	\$.99-1.29	Coffee	\$2.49
Soap	\$1.78	Potato Chips	\$.99
Clearisil	\$3.94	Taco	\$.59
Toothpaste	\$1.49	Nacho Bellgrande	\$2.19
Gum	\$.49	Nachos	\$.79
Cologne	\$7.97	Burrito	\$.59
Shampoo	\$1.97	Hamburger	\$.52
Film	\$3.49	Cheeseburger	\$.63
Toilet Paper	\$.89	Big Mac	\$1.86

Calculator	\$13.86	French Fries	\$.95
CD's	\$15.00	Milkshake	\$1.01
Tapes	\$9.00	Nike Air	\$75.00
Hairspray	\$1.96	Keds	\$20.00
Bread	\$.49	Leather Jacket	\$200
Eggs	\$.79	Guess Jeans	\$45.00
Milk	\$1.89	Levis	\$30.00
Pencils	\$.63	Video Rental	\$2.00
Pens	\$1.19	Small Pizza	\$6.00
Paper	\$.89	Medium Pizza	\$9.00
Perfume	\$11.97	Large Pizza	\$11.00
Coffee	\$2.49	Yearbook	\$15.00-20.00
Potato Chips	\$.99	Can Soda	\$.50
Taco	\$.59	School Lunch	\$1.25
Nacho Bellgrande	\$2.19		
Nachos	\$ 79		

Looking at the rising gas prices of 1990, people begin to think back when bicycles were a cheap means of transportation.



# enior, Who Me?

Where did it all go is the thought of most Seniors, realizing that this is their last High School year.

Four years at PBHS can go by so fast. Guess what? We're Seniors. It seems like just yesterday we were freshmen wandering the halls trying to impress the upperclassmen but now it's us that underclassmen are trying to impress.

Being a Senior has many advantages, you're at the top of your high school career, looked up to by many underclassmen, in control, and best of all, Seniors are the first class to be dismissed at school assemblies. Oh what a feeling!

There is one question on all

the underclassmen's mind: How do you know when you are a Senior?

"When you can't add 2 plus 2 but you can differentiate complex trig functions." Niru Madduri

"When undecided is your answer to everything!" Vicki Barton

"Some of the freshmen are kids you once babysat." Rachel Kennedy "You freak out about being the only Senior in a freshman class." Tina Mounce

Believe me you don't have to worry about not knowing when you reach that oh so great Senior year. It just reaches out and grabs ya!





What a tight fit thinks Sr. David Wood as Mr. John Taylor sizes him up for his cap and gown.

"Take it, No you take it" is the topic as Laura Tippen hands in her Senior announcements to the Balfour Representative.



Jeffrey Wheeler Alex White Brandi Whitt Billy Whoberry

Lisa Wilkins Elizabeth Willey LaDonna Williams Malissa Williams

Vicki Williams Jennifer Wilmath Mark Wilson David Wisdom

Stacy Wisdom Sindy Wiseman Jon Wittmaier David Wood

Margaret Woodward Aundrey Wright Michael York

#### Juniors Change Tradition

The junior class is caught between the veteran senior class and the underclassmen. This means the junior class officers have to put in extra efforts to make their class stand out. The class is led by president J-Jaye Shackelford. Assisting J-Jaye is vice president Lance Strenfel, secretary Ryan Kearbey, and treasurer Matt Bedell.

Through the years, school spirit is no stranger to the class of '92. But as juniors, they have outdone themselves, proving to be responsible and enthusiastic students by the hard work that was put in on

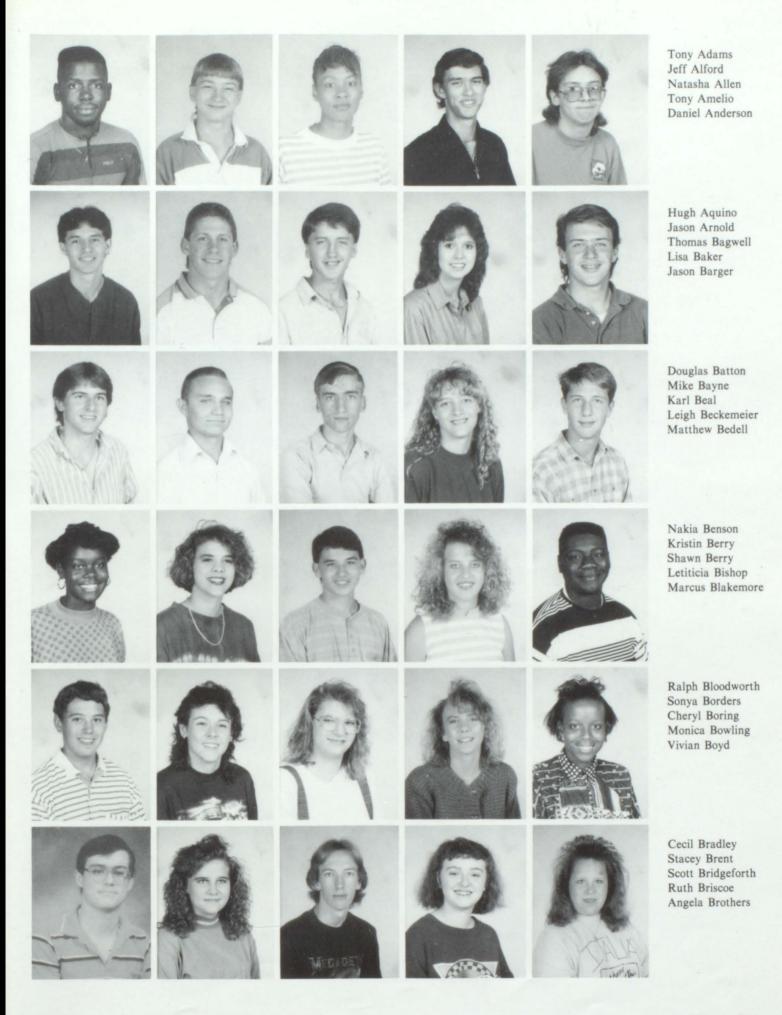
Prom.

As a leader, one has to be willing to work. These were exactly the kind of people that were elected officers this year. When asked what his feelings were toward the fund raising for Prom, Vice President Lance Strenfel laughs as he said, "I think the juniors showed a lot of class in selling more magazines than we needed, we just got off to a low start." The juniors' original set goal was \$16,500. Their deadline was extended for 2 weeks. That gave them a chance to catch up and exceed their goal.

This year, as always, there was a roar of controversy as to what the 1990 Prom theme should be. The final outcome of the vote was determined to be, THE DANCE, by Garth Brooks. Treasurer Matt Bedell laughed, "I was glad to see a change in the theme. Although it was somewhat contested, we finally decided on a country theme."

Junior officers are: Pres. J-Jaye Shackelford, Vice Pres. Lance Strenfel, Secretary Ryan Kearbey, Treasurer Matt Bedell.





#### The Dating Game

Because everyone's ideal date is different, dating has become an art form that few have mastered though many have tried. Some couples prefer a quiet evening alone while others wish to paint the town red.

Preparing for a date takes a tremendous amount of time and effort. For a girl, at least an hour is spent getting her hair into that perfect windblown look. The guys, on the other hand, have to blend their cologne into a perfect scent.

Where to go and what to do are the most common problems

encountered on dates. Arguing over the choices until someone wins, flipping a coin, or becoming so frustrated that the evening is spent in a driveway are only some of the vast solutions. Along with the use of a car, cruising is taken into consideration, and the roads lead to endless possibilities. Parties are great places to be on a date. (if only one can find it!)

No matter how it is done, most couples find some way to make their date fun and interesting. After all, dating is a great American sport!



Barbara Brown Michael Brown Tiffanie Brown Vaniecia Brown Stephanie Buckley











Robin Burchard Misty Burge Jennifer Burris Cynthia Carlile Kerry Carlson











Donald Cash Dawn Cates Kathy Cawley Scott Chestnut Julie Childress















Jr. Jason Barger and Michelle Pogue can often be found together around the PBHS campus.

Part of each other's daily routine, Jr. Scott Silvester and Sarah Hunt find themselves in a world of their own.











Sarah Chung Annie Cole Nathan Coleman Tina Collins Kimberly Conk



















Mark Cope Matthew Crook Chris Crutchfield Ericka Currie Elizabeth Curry

Amy Darden Regina Daughhetee Leanne Davis Kenneth Davis Leonard Davis

Korey Dean Melody Deaton Greg Deken Roy Deshaney Christina Diggs









Naomi Drain Leslie Durbin Leslie Eastwood April Ebdon Steven Enderle







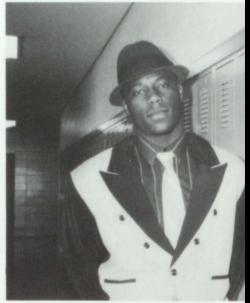




Jrs. Tim Worley, Scott Smith, and Nathan Coleman discussing. They try to practice at least once a week.

Jr. Kory Dean and 1990 graduate, Frank Wallace, dress for success as they head off to one of their rap sessions.

















Kenda Fairchild Brian Faith Bryan Ferguson Arthur Flores Sabrina Foster











Sharon Foster Cheryl Gallamore Ryan Gavin Christie Gorsuch Shannon Gott





#### Musical Dreams

Many teenagers had dreams of going to New York or Hollywood to become rock stars. This may seem a little impossible, but several PBHS students had placed their musical talent to the test by performing around the community.

The construction of a band took great efforts. Markel Pierce commented, "When we were first formed, the band was called the Chili Bowl Brothers. But, we had to change our name to "Fellas" since Chuck Harris started parting his hair." Smiling deviously, he added, "The Money is extremely good. We love to perform, however, we especially

The Fellas, Jr. Chris Skaggs, Sr. Markel Pierce, Sr. Keith Hefner, and Jr. Kevin Waters, practicing for better performances. Their music consist of country and pop.

enjoy dancing with the women." A new band was formed only a couple of weeks ago, the Az Iz band. It was composed of Mike York, Jon Abney, Gary Shearon, and Telly Hefner. "We practice four or five days a week for two to three hours at a time," explained Mike, "A good band requires a lot of practice time." Other than instrumental bands, there were also rap groups. As rap music became more popular, students formed bands as a fun hobby, such as Tim Worley, Nathan Coleman, and Scott Smith's rap group. Along with them was another group by Kory Dean.

Whether it may be a heavy metal band, a country band, or a rap group, dreams for the stardom never dies. Who knows, maybe one day ...

### Style All Our Own

Remember those ancient moments of being a freshman? When our priority is to fit in different cliques? Now that we are upperclassmen, our values and standards have changed. No more do we struggle between peer pressure. Personal styles are also developed. For most students, a particular thing symbolizes them. It varies from one's hairstyle to one's car.

"My symbolism is a black blazer with rust and of course, my charming personality," smiles Beau Pinkerton. "As for me, it would have to be my clothes, because I would wear anything to draw attention," explains Mike Estes. "Well, my crutches and limp represent me," frowns Kim Hansman. "Because for some strange reason, my legs are always injured in one way or the other."

Whether it may be nails, hairs, or cars, each of us has our own 'auto'graph which sets us apart. It is part of growing up, developing our individuality.

Man's best friend isn't always a dog. In Jr. Jon Mooney's case, it's a shiny tuba.



George Greenwall Laura Gresham Michelle Griffy David Hamilton Brandi Hanks











Kimberly Hansman Rebecca Harrell Kevin Harris Natasha Harris Jennifer Hartline

























Automobiles that's more than a piece of functional machinery; they reflect the owner's personality.

Kim Hansman, Jr., is best known for her crutches and temporary handicapped parking sticker.











Kelly Hillis Mark Hillis Steve Hillis Curtis Hinton Brian Hobbs















Gina Hobbs Gina Hobson Ranae Hodge Natalie Holifield Catherine Holland

Jeana Hoover Tausha Hoover Scott Hopper Cheryl Huck Sarah Hunt

David Hyde Chris Irvin Teresa Jackson Matthew Joachim Mike Joachim







Lora Johnston Derrick Jones Jennifer Jones Jennifer Jones Quincy Jones

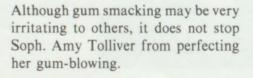


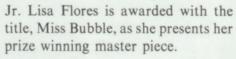
























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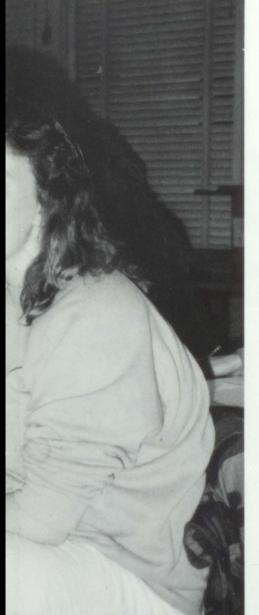








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#### How Irritating!

As Angie walks down the hall to go to her chemistry class, minding her own business, she can feel the hairs on the back of her neck straighten as the thunderous gum-smacking sound come near. It is all she can do to stop herself from turning around and wrapping his gum around his neck.

Meanwhile, in the class room, a teacher is lecturing on a subject which the whole class finds boring. After the teacher spots 3 students snoring away in the back row, she inches toward the chalk board. "Class, in the many years of teaching, I've found one way to stimulate students," she raised her hand to the board as a female student screams, "NO!" The piercing sound of nails scraping across the board has not only awaken the whole class, but has also

sent several students into sheer agony.

Irritating pet peeves such as these drive people crazy. What are some of the other pet peeves students have?

"It drives me nuts to see people with greasy hair. It is even worse if they smoke also," explains Nathane Rone. "Black T shirts are my trade marks. My biggest pet peeve is people who think I only have one black T shirt," laughs Gaelon Spradlev. "As for me, it will have to be people who for some reason call me stinky. I can never figure out why," says Becky Harrell with a puzzled look.

Despite all the different pet peeves among PBHS, students should learn to ignore them and concentrate on the priority, education.

### One Step Above

MISSION DESCRIPTION: Being upperclassmen.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have completed at least one year of 9th and 10th grade. Must be ready to accept the responsibilities involved.

ADVANTAGES: Will no longer be the victim of cruel jokes from people you've never met. Will be working on the high light of the year, Prom! DISADVANTAGES: Will no longer have an excuse for becoming lost in the halls. Will still be forced to eat cafeteria food for 2 more years. May be required to take the ACT and/or SAT. Will acquire gray

hairs from trying to limit college choices.

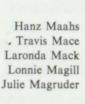
RESPONSIBILITIES: Must act like an upperclassmen; direct underclassmen towards the A building when they ask for the gym. Show your superior class spirit at all assemblies. Work harder than before in classes, but make it look like you don't care.

This is your mission. The alternative is dropping out of school and facing an uncertain future. The mission won't be an easy task, but the good times will certainly outweigh the bad times.



Holly Knowles Kelly Kurz Laurie Ladd Doug Lampley David Lay







































Rowdy Juniors living up to their responsibilities: showing superior class spirit.

Jrs. Mike Little, Danny McQuirter, Tony Adams, Charles Redd, and Kevin Harris accept the challenge of the mission with a smile.

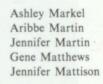












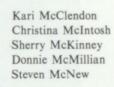






















Daniel McQuirter Vanessa Mellon Loren Melton Phillip Metzing Leo Miller

Steven Miller Todd Miller John Mooney Leigh Moore Nalynn Muse











Chris Neal Karen Neighbors Jason Nelson Tonya Nelson Darrell Norris





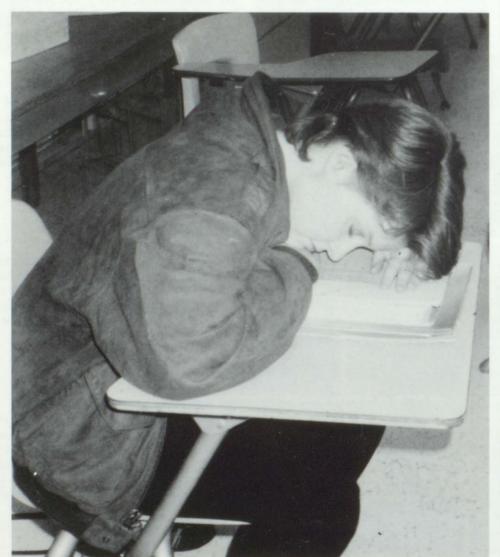






Sr. Pat Murphy takes a nose dive into a book; she is learning by osmosis.

Jr. Mike Brown is experiencing with the smell of knowledge.







Juniors











Lora Orton Starla Osgood Christina Parks Richie Phillips Stacy Phillips











Ronald Pinkerton Michelle Pogue Brian Pratt Charles Redd Clayton Reed





#### Sandman Strikes

Travis stares at the clock impatiently. It is the third time he involuntarily checks the clock in less than ten minutes. "Fifty minutes left to kill! I am going to become a vegetable if the teacher keeps lecturing." Travis watches the chalkboard expressionlessly and glances at the minute hand one last time. "The desk looks awfully tempting," mumbles Travis as his evelids grow heavier. Before the teacher finishes another sentence, Travis has left with Mr. Sandman.

"Taking classes that you need the credit for, but are not interested in at all makes me sleep in classes," explains Chris Neal. "Especially if a teacher is monotonous and the subject is

Anonymous PBHS students, asleep in class was captured by the camera.

boring," agrees David Hyde. Although these claims are pointing the blame toward the teachers, they are not the only factor that contributes to sleepiness of students. "As for me, it has always been those wonderful pastel wall colors and a little heat. Together, they really make me drowsy," chuckles Becky Raymer. Sarah Chung, however, explains, "Usually, I sleep in classes because I am just plain tired. No matter how hard I try, I just can't stay awake!"

Different circumstances make students decide to catch some Z's. No one escapes Mr. Sandman. He is a popular friend among some students, but only acquaintances in others. However, one always meets the legendary adventurer once before graduation.

#### Nervous Wrecks

By the end of junior year, most students have been in a car related accident. If lucky, the driver is left unharmed. Different factors cause accidents to happen on campus, such as impatience to leave the school grounds, distractions by friend, or a simple mistake in judgement of space.

It is never easy to explain an accident to parents. "My first reaction was 'is the car o'kay?' 'laughs Brandi Hanks. "How bad the damage to the car is will determine how much trouble I am in!" Most students blame their misfor-

tune on the other driver. After all, how do you tell your parents you were eyeing a gorgeous guy/girl when your car slid into the one ahead.

Accidents are unpredictable. Students just aren't aware of the danger involved. The consequences from careless driving are unthinkable. So students must buckle up, stay alert, drive according to the rules, and watch out for other careless drivers!

Sorry Dad! I was eyeing someone when I accidentally "bumped" into the car in front of me!





Angela Reynolds Tina Rhody Gary Richard Patrick Ries Larry Riggins



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Michael Rippee Berlin Robertson Melissa Robertson John Robinson Jacqueline Rogers











Julia Rohrbach Keri Rommel Staci Rommel Susan Ross April Ryman













Candace Rutledge, Sr., experiences several misfortunes with her white Buick.

Watch out! You may be a careful driver, but it does not necessarily mean others won't run into you.





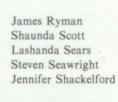




















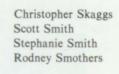








Lisa Shaw Sarah Shaw Tammy Shields Brian Shriver Scott Silvester



Matthew Sparkman Gaelon Spradley Matthew Stacy Theresa Steffan Richard Stevenson









Lachelle Steward Hallie Stewart Dwight Stilley Jason Stratton Kerry Stratton











Lance Strenfel Stephanie Swisher Jill Taylor Heather Teague Daphne Tharp











Tic toc, tic toc, time is ticking away. If you are not home by now, prepare to lose your bonus today.

Jr. Phillip Metzing and Soph. Lisa Hicks desperately seeking for something to do until curfew time.







Juniors











Sarah Throckmorton Teresa Thurman Tina Thurman Austin Tinsley Todd Tipton













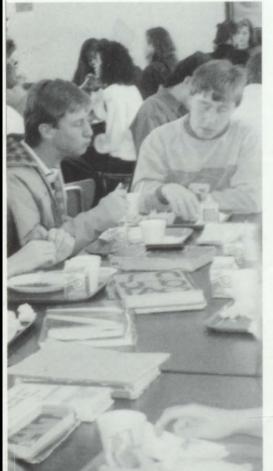








Shawna Tune Kelie Turner Kelly Turner Lori Vandermark Mark Vanmeter



#### The Midnight Hour

"What do you mean come in at eleven?" This is the typical reply to a typical order. Parents have been setting those unreasonable curfews for who knows how long. It's just not fair, especially when the clock in time is thirty minutes earlier than any of your buddies.

Every year parents may be generous and add another five minutes to your freedom. But, when you accidentally run out

Along with their friends, Jrs. Jason Arnold, Matt Bedell, Hanz Maahs, Ryan Kearbey and Berlin Robertson plotted a scheme for the coming weekend.

of gas (mental note: this is a good excuse to use!) and come in ten measely minutes late; your bonus, plus an extra hour is usually knocked off for the next few weekends.

Does it always seem like the party just starts when you have to begin your journey home? No matter how much begging and pleading you do, extra ten minutes is out of the question. As long as curfews exist, (and it will) the disagreements will often happen. The battle between parents and teenagers are never-ending.

# Judgement Day

How old was a person exactly 1 year ago if exactly x years ago the person was y years old? "What kind of question is this?" you ask after reading the question again. Half of the lead #2 pencil disappears because you chewed it in order to think.

The ACT is a multiple choice test made up of English, math, reading, and science reasoning. The SAT consists of verbal and math sections. These tests are related to how well you will do academically in college. The test scores are useful to college officials in making admission decisions.

"SAT and ACT are good ways of knowing how well you can do under pressure," explains Darlene Herzog. While some students crack their heads studying, others plan to take a vacation and breeze through it all. "They are just short names for extremely long, boring tests," says Misty Ziegler. "What are they anyway?" asks Loren Melton.

The difference of opinions is clear throughout the student body. However, it does not spare us from these milestones of our lives.



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Bobby Warren Kevin Waters Ben Weston Heather White Joseph Wilkerson











Lorie Willcut Chad Williams Shawn Williamson Jeffery Willis Brian Wisdom

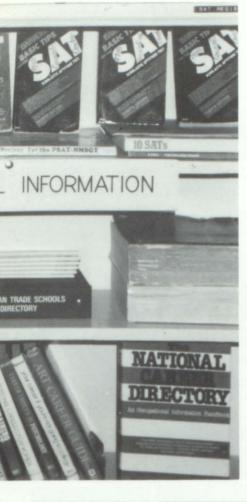












ABCs and 123s, most students' dreaded nightmare, the SAT.

Sr. Nicole Stewart is securing her hold on the future by searching for helpful hints on the ACT.

















Nathan Wittmaier Keith Woolard Timothy Worley

Shelly Wyrick Sky Zehm

Misty Ziegler Kirk Zinnell

#### Second to None

Ambitious, enthusiastic, and strong willed are words that describe the Sophomore class. Since their first year at the high school, they have struggled hard to maintain the title "high spirited". Julie Batton comments on this by saying, "School spirit has really increased since our freshman year and I think our Junior and Senior years will be even better. I'm really enthusiastic about our last two years here at PBHS."

Just to name one of the

Sophomore class officers are: Pres. Kyle Cody, Vice-Pres. Rob Billington, Sec. Tara Foust, and Treas. Julie Batton.

things that the class of 93 had to be enthusiastic about is the Sophomore Valentine Dance. According to Tara Foust, "This is going to be the greatest time of the year. This is when Sophomore Class officers pull together to make a very special night and a very memorable one also."

Another area Sophomores get excited about is assemblies. Each class strives to win the coveted spirit stick. "This year we have gotten together as a class to show the other classes what Sophomores are made of," commented Sophomore Class President Kyle Cody. They did show their true gut,

too. The sophomores were great competitors with the Seniors and the Band, who usually win the spirit stick.

The Sophomores still have two fun filled years ahead of them. As upperclassmen, the pressure of grades and college acceptance hits hard, but it can't be taken too seriously. With a look into the future. Rob Billington challenged his class, "In the next two years, hard work and determination will shape the rest of our lives. The key thing is to have fun while doing so. A life without laughs is not much of a life at all." A bit of advice . . . study hard, but have fun.







"Oops! How did that get there?" wonders Soph. Aaron Duncan as he practices parallel parking.

After obtaining your license, in comes the dreaded fear of someone having a car just like yours.



Matthew Berry James Bilbrey Rob Billington Alicia Blackmon Lennette Blackwell









Diane Board Erin Boyce Raymond Bradley Sean Bradley Jackie Bradshaw











Kim Bratcher David Bridges Eric Bridgewater Kevin Brinkley













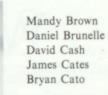
#### Licensed to Drive

A year ... a month ... a week ... As a sophomore the countdown begins. One of the most memorable and exciting events for some sophomores is turning sixteen. They are not excited about the age difference or the prestige of being sixteen years old; all they want is a license to drive.

Driving puts teens in the fast lane and in full flow of high school life. Michelle Savat remarks, "I like being able to drive friends and myself to school." Some sophomores like the idea of driving because of the freedom it brings. Aaron Duncan comments, "I like the feeling that Mom won't be looking over my shoulder all the time." Mandy Brown agrees by saying, "I like the idea that my parents don't know where I am at all times."

Whether it is freedom, privacy, or just running an errand, most teens agree that getting a license is an experience that they will never forget.







Jim Childress Robin Clark Kellie Cochran Kyle Cody Brandi Conder



Bryan Cooper Robin Cope Christie Cox Amy Crafford Terry Crafford

Dustan Crider Sarah Croom Corey Crutchfield Penny Daniels Mary Jane Daugherty

Trisha Dock Sherry Dover Tawnya Duke Aaron Duncan

Tina Dunn

Grady Daves Harold Davis James Davis Julia Davis Frank Dav

### War of the Roses

Valentine's Day, Sophomore valentine dance, and the office having to close their doors and stop flowers from being delivered because of its overflow of balloons, gifts and roses heaped on tables, desks and chairs.

It's a reoccurring battle. Every year on February 14th the war begins. Flower delivery men rush to get their bundles of roses delivered into the office before the dreaded sign is posted.

Valentines day, a day for lovers ... young and old ... bashful and bold, new and un-

ceasing. This day is a celebration of romance - and a competition of roses.. The sophomores become very active for this festive occasion by hosting a Valentine's Dance. On this day, the secretaries are engulfed in a sea of red roses, pink carnations, shiny balloons and fluffy, brown bears. At last, they are exhausted and buried, and a surrender sign appears on the door saying "No more Valentines gifts will be accepted." The War of the Roses has finally ended.













Mark Dust Eric Dye Rebecca Eason Darrel Eastwood Juliana Eggers





















Dawn Fisher Jerry Foster John Foster Tara Foust Christie Fowler



Roses are red, Violets are blue, The office is pretty, And quite full too!!



Mrs. Silkwood struggles to find her desk hidden by the many flowers and balloons on Valentine's Day.

#### Weight On Me

Everyone has the fever. Maybe it's the dominating spirit left over from the football season, maybe it's the newness of the addition to the annex and weightroom. Possibly it's the idea of looking good for summer, but whatever the cause, the health craze is here to stay.

What is the health craze everyone's in to? It seems even the couch potatoes are becoming involved, one anonymous student quipped, "I sit on the couch very aerobically." Many people have different ideas about what it means to be healthy. Some believe in running, aerobics, and lifting weights. Stephanie Scott agrees with that idea. People

like Robin Clark go to extremes when he announces he does karate to stay fit. Even though Becky Harrel always dreads working out ahead of time, she still spends her spare time in the new fitness center. If she misses a day she feels guilty and after she gets it over with she feels better about herself. Others don't go for exercise, they opt for the more risky "outs" to quick weight loss.

But no matter what the method, at least the nonstop effort is still there. As you walk down the halls or through the gym and annex, you notice a mass of toned bodies and bulging muscles.



Soph. Stephanie Scott takes advantage of the weight facilities while concentrating on strengthening her upper body.

Crystal Fox Chris Franklin Jim Fraser Robert Fredwell Jeff Friday

David Fuller
Dina Fusco
Christopher Garner
Timothy Gibbs
Christine Gidney

Jason Gilbert Steven Gillihan Courtney Gillon Brandy Goodwin Mary Goostree























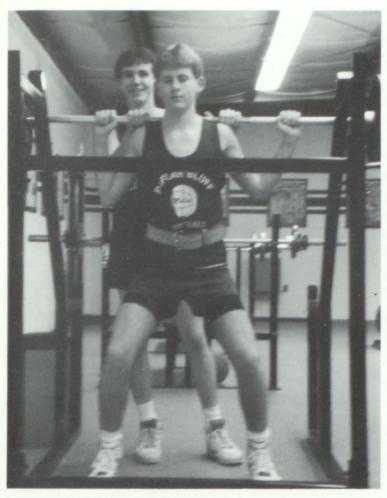








by Jacquie Rogers





Coach Brown states, "There are three key ingredients to the development of successful athletes: weight training, flexibility, and plyometrics."

Soph. Ray Stewart spots Brian Cato as he lifts weights in P.E. class.











Rocky Gordon John Greer Brad Gregg David Grimes Roger Grobe























Emily Hamilton Shawn Hanley Amy Hart Tommy Hastings Thomas Hayes

Keith Hazel Justin Head Terry Head Kristy Hefner Kristie Henson









Lisa Hicks Christopher Higgs Rebecca Hill Gegina Hillis Thomas Hodge









Billy Hogan Alonzo Holloway Annessa Holrath Shauna Hoxworth Mark Hunt









"U Can't Touch This" is the latest fashion for P B H S Marching Band as Sr. Kristi Pratt sports a hot new look while chatting in the hall with friends Sr. Jennifer Evans and Soph. James DeCourley.







"These boots are made for walking . . ." and are the latest fad at PBHS.











Brian Jenkins James Johnson Joshua Johnson Mary Johnson Allen Kanell









Jeffrey Kearbey Tracy Kearby Kelly Kurtis Jason Kendrick Jason Ketcherside











Michael Ketcherside Amber King Rachael King John Kirby Stephanie Kirkman



The PBHS cheerleaders flashback to the past with their bell-bottoms and psychedelic colors.

#### Fashions and Fads

Poodle skirts and bee hives are fads from the past generations, but our generation has developed a few of its own fads and fashions.

Have you ever wondered what students a few years down the road will think about our styles? Some of the sophomores commented on their own styles. Mark O'Kelly thinks in terms of blue jeans and tie dyed shirts. Charlotte Strenger thinks Keds and ripped up jeans will be a memory and Tracey Ramos says she wears

pants rolled up at the bottom. John Merriman says that he sports cowboy boots. Amy Powell exclaims, "I only do it Bart's way!"

Pegged jeans, polo shirts, denim shorts, leather coats, and mini skirts — these are some of the other fads and fashions that we will remember from being a teenager.

The trouble teens go through to have the "right" hair style or the "perfect" clothes is a never ending battle, but change is what high school is all about!

Jason Langley
Justin Larmie
Matthew Lawrence
Melody Layton
Amy Legrand









Angela Leutert Nathan Levenson Beatrice Leverson Ted Lincoln Kelly Lyon

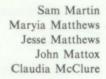






















#### All Stressed Out

Late night studying and early morning cramming - two unavoidable demands placed on students as they advance through high school. Grade advancement brings more difficult studies, worries about class rank, ACT scores, and getting into prestigious universities. This everlasting fear of failure leads to a terrible disease called stress. Stress is accompanied by the symptoms of grouchiness, crabbiness, and severe moodiness. "I get a brand new ulcer every year!" exclaims Abby Million.

Weekends are much looked forward to - as they are the

time to put studies and their accompanying worries aside for a couple of days. Most students spend this time with close friends cruising the strip, otherwise known as Highway 67 or "hanging out" at fast food places, such as McDonalds or Hardees.

During the week, students must find other ways to cope with stress. Most students have their own unique ways of relaxing. Marty Roach says that he "goes home and sleeps." Many find its not that easy. Rachel Atkinson exclaims, "I just grit my teeth and bear it!"





Ray Von McClure Dulci McClusky Anita McFarland Robyn McKim Richard McSwain

Brandi Melton John-Marc Merriman Justin Meyers Larry Miller Shelly Miller

Abbey Million Beth Million Christopher Mills Scott Montgomery

Melissa Mooney





"I just don't get it!" exclaim Frosh. Jenny Dees and Tammy Dobbs as they use lunch to do some last minute cramming for a test in their next hour.

Sophs. Mary Epps, Mark Hunt, Christi Ballard, and Tommy Hastings take advantage of group study. After all four minds are better than one!!

### Family Feuds

Pow, Bang, Smack! Does this sound like a fight between you and your sibbling? Whether it be an older brother, younger sister or vice-versa, everyone with sibblings has experienced sibling rivalry. Whether it be, a fight for the phone, a fight for the remote, or a fight for that special thing to wear, there's always a special bond between siblings, an undescribable bond.

Around parents, brothers and sisters show an undying love for one another. However, when they're alone Family Feud takes on a new meaning. Often, these fights use tactics that guerilla warfare can't even compare to. One anonymous girl revealed that once she asked her older sister if she could borrow a shirt and when the answer was no, she became so enraged she cut all of the armholes out of her sisters clothes.

Even though, at times brothers and sisters tend to argue and fight they stand up for each other to. When you feel that sibling urge come on, remember, its a natural feeling but the consequences are sometimes harsh.



Double double trouble! Frosh Lori and Melanie Schalk share a lunch.

Anthony Moore Darron Moore Lori Moore Jason Morgan Timothy Morgan









Kimberly Mullins Karla Muse Paula Nance Raymond Neeley Jennifer Nelson



















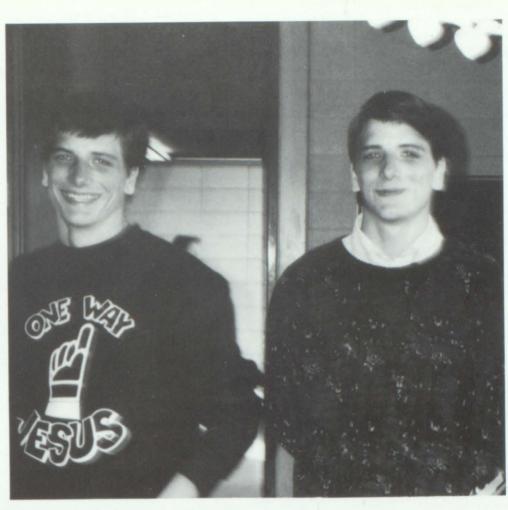




Sophomores



Meet Srs. John and Joe Laspusan or is it Joe and John? New students at PBHS.



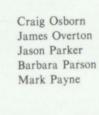












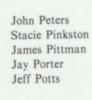






















Amy Powell Ruth Powell Christy Price Jeff Qualls Chris Rahlmann

### Trapped In School

Imagine a dull green class-room without windows, where the students sit with their backs to the teacher. A place where no one can talk, turn around or get up without permission. Somewhere a student is allowed only two bathroom breaks a day and where lunch is brought in to them. No, this is not a prison camp, although some might call it that, this is OKIS.

Operation Keep In School (OKIS) is a program designed to punish students for some of the less severe offenses, such as excessive tardies, skipping class or school, or insubordinate con-

duct. OKIS is a punishment other than corporal punishment and suspension. Mr. Charlie Harris, Director of In-School Suspension, says Seniors seem to have less participants in OKIS because, "once they've been here, they don't want to come back."

Students are required to gather assignments and complete them before returning to regular classes.

So, underclassmen, before you decide to go to the lake next year, or pop off to a teacher, remember what it will cost you and think twice before you become an OKISITE.



OKIS supervisor, Charlie Harris, enforces strict discipline.

Hard at work, these students are realizing that OKIS is not fun and games.

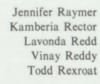
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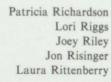
























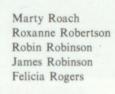




























Nathan Rone Thomas Roofe Chris Rusch Ayana Sample Paula Savat

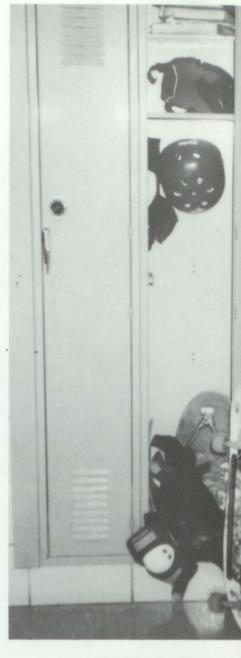
Stephanie Scott Craig Seematter Bruce Shanks Laura Sheehan Christie Silman

#### Skate Or Die

After spending forty five minutes with five skaters at a table at Hardees, the rest of the world seemed a bit dull. I walked away with a different vocabulary and a new insight on the attitudes on this unique breed. For example, I bet that you didn't know "stoked" means super happy.

Sr. John Cozad commented that, "Most people see us as a bunch of mindless losers, but the whole concept of skating is based on thought, self-expression, and creativity. The important thing about skating is not worrying about the next paycheck or party, but the feeling of accomplishment after pulling a trick that I've been practicing for the past month." Soph. Kurtis Kelly added, "It's something that I can do myself without worry of being judged."

Where did this craze come from! It began in the sixties by surfers who nailed roller skates to the bottom of boards. The fad swept the nation until the early eighties, when the popularity dropped. In 1986, the trend was revitalized and has continued to grow into a multimillion dollar business. Almost any sporting goods store that you go to carries all the equipment necessary for safe skating. From knees to elbows, to hands and heads one can find safety equipment for just about every part of the body. After all, jumping curbs and ramps, flipping side to side, and working on increasing one's "hang time" or time in the air, does put one's body in jeopardy. Needless to say, I soon found a new respect for the people known to most as simply "the skaters."



Tracy Silman
Daphne Simmons
Michael Simpson
Amber Singer
Leslie Sisson



























Reading, writing, and skateboarding, besides keeping books in lockers, some also keep afterschool hobbies.

An unidentified flying skater pulls a dare-devil trick on the sidewalk.

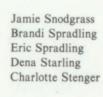






















Ray Stewart Jo Andrea Stone Carmellita Stracener Billy Strange Ed Street

## The Finer Things

In some parts of the country luxuries would be having a stretch limo, a yacht, and that seventeenth fax machine. Luxuries, for others, could be an extra meal or a warm winter coat. But here, at PBHS, our tastes in the finer things run somewhere between these two extremes. Take Lisa Baton's list of things - she feels that she just couldn't live without her "makeup, hairspray, telephone, rings, chewing gum, and colored socks to match all of my outfits!" I am sure most girls will agree to needing a few of these items to beautify themselves for the guys here at PBHS, too.

The guys' tastes in luxuries that they feel they "just couldn't live without" differ quite a bit from the girls'. Tommy Hastings exclaims, "I absolutely couldn't live without my Great Albino Bunny Rabbit!" Ray Stewart tends to stray in another direction when he says, "I don't know what I would do without my parents."

With most luxuries, comes the higher prices. After all, the definition of a luxury is: the enjoyment of the best and most costly things. Many students work to pay for their luxuries. Is all the fret worth it! Most people pay great amounts of money for an object that they feel they've just got to have. After attaining the prized possession, many tire from its usage and are ready for another prize.



Robert Strenfel Tim Summers Jennifer Surber Tammy Taber Melissa Tanksley









Stacey Taylor Scott Terry Shanin Thomason Angela Thompson Eddie Thorton















Rows and rows of Mauve, Tawny Wine, and All Day Beautiful Pink. Lipsticks come in a variety of color. However, most lipstick shoppers have a specific hue in mind.

When shopping for perfume, the buyer has a variety of choices. Musks, light scent, or heavy scents, and either perfume or eau de toilette. However, often you may pay many cents for that perfect sought after scent.























Mike Tucker Michael Vandermark Samantha Waddell Melinda Wade Diana Wallace

### Owning a Car

"No one tells me that I have to sit in the back seat anymore!" exclaimed Nikki Slicer as she slyly grinned. Another student commented, "I enjoy driving, but I dislike paying the insurance and the high gas prices." Ah, the pros and cons of owning and driving a car while in high school.

Along with the freedom of going out without mom or dad, being able to cruise McDonalds or the high school anytime, or being able to drive by that special guy's or girl's house comes the responsibilities of wrecks, car trouble, and curfew violations. Whatever the cost, most PBHS students agree, owning a car is definitely worth it.

We get advice from our elders, one of them being Coach Caputo, a drivers ed instructor. He told us to "lock the doors, never outrun your headlights, and keep both hands on the wheel - have you ever tried to make a hard left with only one hand!"

Another responsibility driving may bring is alcohol related peer pressure. Kids get caught up in the grown-ups world of drinking, but aren't often mature enough to know when to turn the keys over to someone else. As a driver you must be in control of the situation.

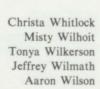
Many kids decide they like to be the passenger in a friends car. This way you can relax and talk freely without the constant worry of watching the road or traffic around you.

As a car owner always be on the lookout. Famous last words: I will never have a wreck!



Cars, jeeps, jimmies, and trucks: viewing from the Poplar Bluff High School parking lot, one can clearly see the variety of automobiles reflecting its owner's personality. When asked, trucks are the favorite among the guys.

Jerome Wallace
James Warbington
Melody Ward
Kim Wells
James Whiteley





















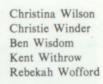
Fast cars such as this are dreamed of by many high school students.





















Chad Worley Jake Worley Jason Worley Carrie Wyatt Kyle Yarber





Ryan Yarbro Jennifer Young

### Big Time

The jump from Junior High to Senior High is accompanied with a lot of new friends, activities, and experiences. But along with these comes new responsibility. A lot of the rules from Junior High are dropped, and each student has to make a lot of their own decisions. Also, the class as a whole must work together and make a lot of decisions. The class must now function as a unit, organizing, planning and preparing for the next four years at High School. By electing officers, the class makes the transition a little more smooth. The campaigning in the fall of every year often takes on a humorous, play-

ful tone, but most officers will tell you that being a representative of their class is no "piece of cake." This year, Coby Carter, Laura Cross, Katherine Metz, and Tommy Sullivan put a lot of effort into starting the class of 1994 on the right foot.

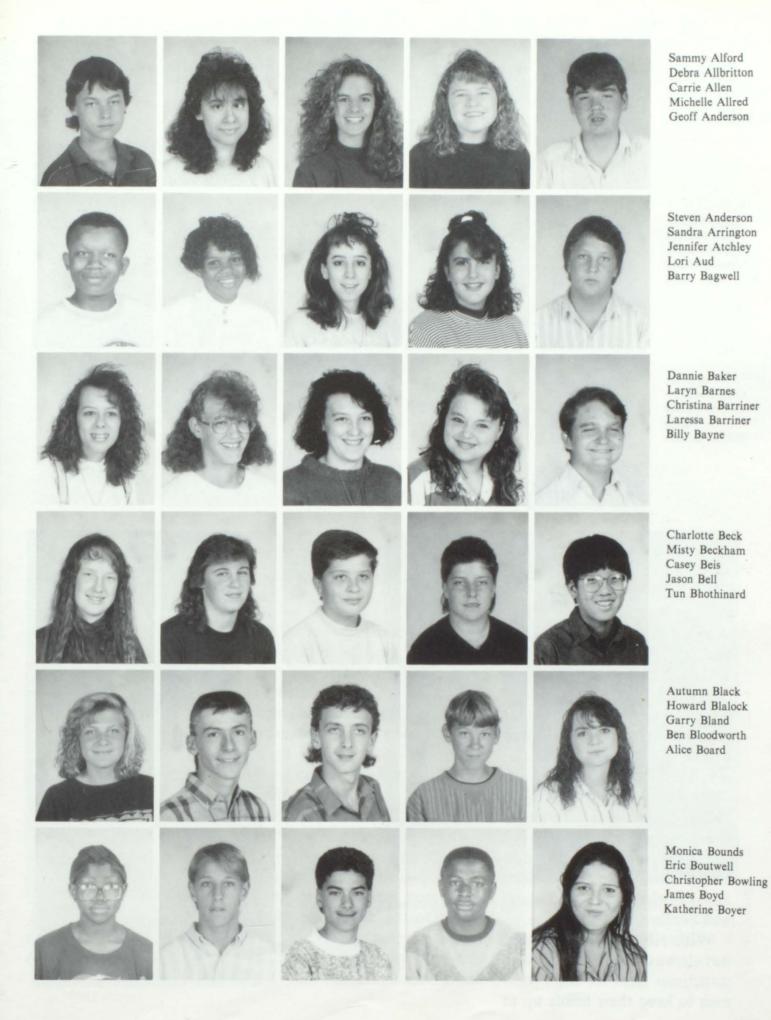
Perhaps the most important job for the Freshmen officers was preparing for the Freshmen Dance. There were decorations to be bought, music to be provided, and refreshments to be served. When it was all over, the officers had to pay the bills and balance the class account.

As the year drew to a close, it

could be seen that the officers had done their job well. The class was organized and together, and headed in the right direction for a memorable four years of Senior High School.

Freshmen Class Officers are, Pres. Tommy Sullivan, Vice-Pres. Katherine Metz, Sec. Laura Cross, and Treas. Coby Carter.





Jamie Braden Keith Bradley Jason Brandon Mark Brannon Stephen Brannon

Misty Brasher Jeff Brothers Elizabeth Brown James Brown Eric Bruce



Autumn Brush Louis Buchanan Timothy Buerck Timothy Burgin Melissa Burkett



What happened?! Just a year ago, the class of 1994 was at the top of the Jr. High. They ruled the school, and looked down upon the lowly seventh graders. This year, Freshmen had to adjust to looking up . . . way up.

Freshmen were often forced to look up to upperclassmen because they were bigger and taller. But many Freshmen really admired the experience and knowledge of the Juniors and Seniors.

With all of the insults and put-downs involved, it was sometimes hard for the Freshmen to keep their heads up at all. But even in the face of the upperclassmen, the Freshmen were able to maintain a fighting spirit, and they refused to be overly bullied. They learned to ignore the jokes, and even came up with a few of their own. Upperclassmen may have been annoyed by this, but they had to remember that they were the same way when they were Freshmen.

Besides just looking up, Freshmen were also looking ahead to the days when they would become upperclassmen themselves and start looking down once again.



Not so untouchable after all, Jr. John Mooney and Frosh. Matt Long enjoy discussing a book they had both read recently.











Jason Burton Carl Butler Scott Butler David Byrne Jonathan Carpenter









Coby Carter Jeri Castor Fortino Castro Stephen Caudel Jimmy Champion



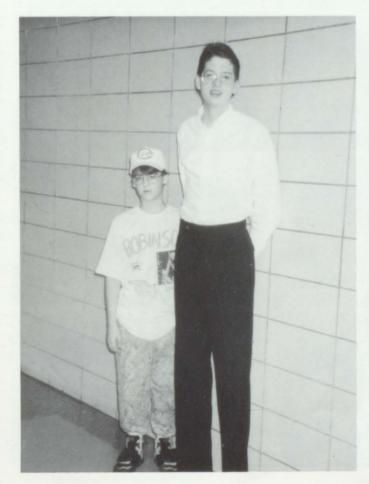








Ramandeep Chand Cole Chatman Rebecca Chatman Jennifer Christian Matthew Christian





The long and the short of it - Sr. Brian Parkey and Frosh. Jason Hildebrandt show their class.

No small pickings -Frosh. Stephanie Faith and Ray Stewart stand out in their class.

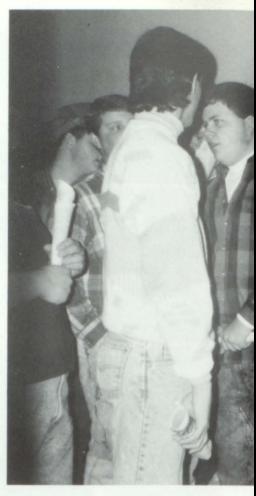
## Getting In Gear

This was it. Teachers had prepared you for it, older friends warned you about it, and you had anticipated it. But nothing could compare to actually living it out.

After hearing all the horror stories, many Freshmen arrived at school on the first day with as much apprehension as excitement. Years of waiting had finally paid off, and Freshmen had mixed reactions about their first day. For most, the first day was filled with surprises and not all of them were bad. Adam Powell remembered his first day because he,

"Didn't get shut in a locker."

Most Freshmen found that day to be exciting, but filled with troubles. They battled through crowded halls, fought with unrelenting lockers, and waited in the mile long lines. Of course, teachers were always there to lend a helping hand and upperclassmen were there to point Freshmen in the wrong direction. But for the most part, all the stories and threats went unfulfilled. Most Freshmen went home excited, and ready to enjoy their first year in High School.



Andrea Clark Joseph Clark Michelle Clark Caroline Clarkson Phillip Coats







Keith Collins Jeremy Colyott Daniel Compton Jeremy Conover Bobby Cooper











David Costa Melissa Cox Velva Cox Stephanie Crawford David Crites















Lost In Space — Mike Harris can't seem to find his bearings on the first day of school.

Frosh. Janice Patton found herself in the parking lot instead of biology class on the first day of school.











Laura Cross Jason Dare Terry Dare Christy Daughhetee Ami Davis











Jennifer Davis Kenneth Davis Lakesha Davis Marcia Davis Virginia Davis











Melissa Day Jennifer Dees Ronald Depler Kathy Divine Tammy Dobbs

Travis Dorris Nicole Doyle Wendy Dunaway Heather Duncan Shane Dunlap

































#### I Did It But.

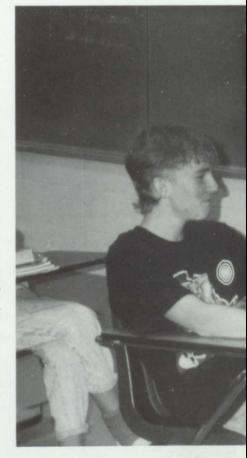
"About that assignment,"
"There are no excuses."
"I gave it to NASA for an experiment,"
"There are no excuses."

"And now it's orbiting the Earth."

"YOU'VE FAILED."

Have you ever had a long meaningful conversation such as this with one of your teachers? It's understandable. Most of us have one or two assignments that we just can't seem to pull off. And teachers really do understand, that is if you have a legitimate excuse. But, "My dog ate it?" Teachers are

understanding, not stupid. And if your house burns down ten times a month is it any wonder that the teachers don't believe you? Besides, if you always put off your work, it's likely that you'll spend your summers in school instead of on the beach. So the next time you have a paper that you can't write, or a problem you can't solve, settle back with a two-liter bottle of Coke and get it together. And if that doesn't work, there are more alternatives than just giving up. Stop thinking up unbelievable stories, and ask for help.













Mika Evans Randy Everett Christina Fain Stephanie Faith Trae Ferrell









Dennis Fields Michael Figgins Mark Fisher Megan Fogliano Kristy Fox



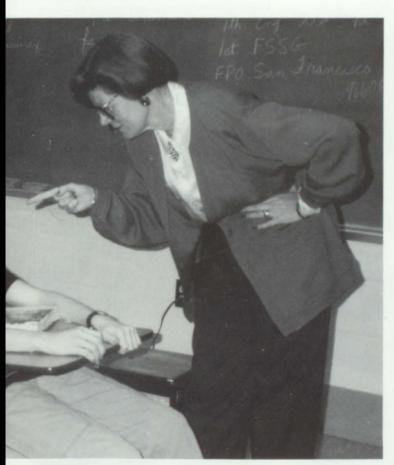


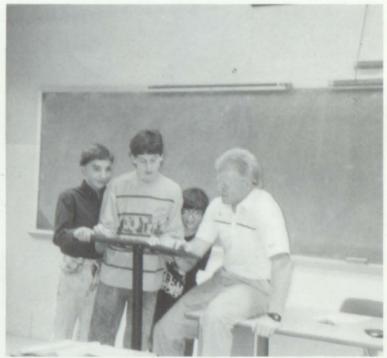






Maria Francisco Jennifer Franklin Robert Fredwell Christopher Gann Jennifer Garner





On the spot — Excuses can be a one way ticket to trouble, as Terry Trout discovers in Mrs. Black's class.

David Pogue and Phillip Shrum gather around to see how Tony Kirkley explains his lost homework to Coach Sievers.

#### United We Stand

When students enter High School, it becomes imperative for the class to come together. In order to have a great Sophomore Valentine's Dance, an exciting Prom and a memorable Graduation, each class must unite in their first year of High School. And that is exactly what the class of 1994 did. They started in the fall, by electing their officers. These officers were well chosen, and did an excellent job all year. Freshmen also interacted with each other. Besides creating strong bonds with close friends,

they extended their friendship to include the entire class. In all of the confusion of the first year, the Freshmen were able to come across clearly, setting distinct goals for their future years at High School. Undaunted by obnoxious upperclassmen, Freshmen showed their spirit in assemblies and stood together against the vells of "Go home Freshmen!" Taking all the negativity in stride, and highlighting the positive, the Freshmen made the 1990-91 school year one to remember.



Amber Garrett Stephanie Gibson Mark Goings Robert Goodwin Amy Gordon









Randy Gordon Lori Gowen Jason Graham Jennifer Green Latricia Griffin











Amy Grobe John Groves Clay Gutterman Eric Hager Hanna Cattleya















The Freshmen football team jokes around before the start of the Halloween parade.

These Freshmen girls share a few laughs during their break in P.E.













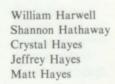






















Mary Hays Ronald Hedrick Libby Hefner Patricia Helmers Donna Helsel

#### Rocky Road

It took awhile, but Freshmen finally adjusted to High School. They got in sync with new teachers, learned their way around a new campus, and adapted to a new cafeteria. But there was one thing that didn't change a bit for most Freshmen — riding the bus. Yes, that ancient form of transportation that was a major cause of sore rear ends all through grade school and Jr. High.

After putting up with the grueling torture for so many years, many Freshmen may have expected personal limousine service in High School, but no, they still had to ride the bus! Surprisingly, the Freshmen accepted this fact without to much argument. But they had new complaints regarding conditions on their buses. Chastidy

Wright commented, "The kids on my bus were very immature." Other students were more concerned with the length of the ride. "I was with my friends, but I was on the bus for about an hour," complained Frosh. Linda Vincent.

Not all Freshmen had to ride the bus. Some had their parents pick them up, and a lucky few had their driving licenses. But the majority of the Freshmen class could be seen boarding the bus for an extremely boring ride home every day after school. Add to that the noise, the bumps, and the dust, and a ride home became a daily ordeal. But Scott Butler seems to say it all when he states, "Hitting speed bumps and 50 mph is NOT fun!"



Steve Hendricks Kristi Hensley Brian Hicks Travis Hicks Jason Hildebrandt











Christina Hill Amanda Hillis Angela Hodge Chastity Holloway James Hon















Saving their strength — These students keep quiet as the bus pulls out of High School, saving their energy for the ride home.

After the final bell, students met in front of the buses to catch up the latest gossip before heading home.

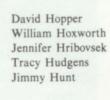






















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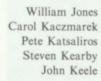






















## It's In There!

Thirty to the right, seventeen to the left, two to the right and . . . it doesn't open. You try again with no luck — your locker is jammed. Instead of panicking, you simply slam your foot into it three times and stand back as the door swings open.

Of course, there are those who have to stand WAY back as the door opens, in order to avoid the avalanche of books, papers, food and clothing that tumbles out. Unfortunately, despite a careful search, the mess rarely yields the one thing

that you happen to be looking for. Complains Tammy Dobbs, "My locker always eats my homework." Other lockers may appear to be disasters, but are in fact arranged in perfect order by their owners. And then there are sparkling clean lockers that make others want to dump an entire trash-can of crumpled papers into, just to make it look lived in. But who has time to think about things like that? After all you've still got to get all that junk back in your locker before the tardy bell rings.



Where to begin? William Harwell can't figure out where to start looking for his homework.











Becky Kinder Justin King Mark King Ronnie King Brian Kirkley









Tony Kirkley Kevin Knoppe Steeven Knox Chad Lack Laramy Lacy











William Ladd Michael Lane David Lapusan James Law Craig Lewis





Although Stephen Caudel's locker was all decked out for Halloween, it wasn't as scary as most kids everyday lockers.

You've got to be kidding! Frosh. Ray Stewart laughs at the thought of actually finding what he needs in his locker.

Jenny Lewis Christian Limpert

Carla Litters Stacy Litters Evevon Little





Monte Livingston Jason Long Jenny Long Matthew Long Stephanie Lowrey





















## Lunch Time!

Somewhere between their first and seventh hours, High School students undergo a grueling test of their endurance and willpower lunch in the cafeteria. By closing their eyes and holding their noses, most students are able to gulp down the food, and still manage some good conversation with their friends. There were simply a few rules to follow in order to ensure a safe and happy year of cafeteria food.

- 1. Avoid those food items which squirm, ooze, or get up and walk away.
- 2. Don't mess with items

that are black, blue, or any shade of purple.

- 3. Don't remove dirty silverware from your table, it can be used by the next lunch period.
- 4. MOST IMPORTANT-LY — Do not believe them when they tell you that baked hair and fried flies wings are good for you. They're lying!

Follow these rules, and you'll be sure to enjoy a year without incident. But if you find that you just can't swallow the food, you can always brown-bag it! BON APPETITE!



Long lines don't stop these anxious eaters in the hot food lunch line.











Kella Matlock Brent Matthews Tracey Mattox Mandie Mayo Buffy McCallister









Alyssa McClure Kevin McClure Dawn McCord Jerry McGill Robert McKnight











Timothy McMillian Heather McNew Charlena Merkel Katherine Metz Kenneth Miller



Soph. Tammy Taber looks glum as she prepares to pay for her meal.



# Early To Rise

Before the sun rose, alarm clocks sprang into action around the city. Then they were slapped back into silence by hands that emerged from mounds of covers. Within a few minutes however, the alarm clocks would kick in again, and hundreds of kids would be forced to face the morning.

But getting out of bed was only the first of many tedious steps that kids had to go through every week-day morning in order to prepare for a day of school. There were showers to be taken, food to be eaten, books to be gathered, and buses to catch.

For many who arrived early, there was a long amount of time before school started. This time was used by students in many different ways. Since there was little time to do so between classes, many students used their time to talk with friends. Lori Gowen used her mornings to, "Check out all the guys!!" Many times, early risers could be caught catching up on their sleep, building energy for their full day of classes. Some kids chose to spend their mornings cramming for tests, or catching up on assignments in the Student Center over breakfast. And, there was always time to go to a locker or grab a soda before the bell. But inevitably, no matter how extra time was spent the mornings would always end, and students would gear up for another day of school.



Sr. Angie Bass makes her way toward school after arriving early on her bus.

Sharon Miller Julie Milner Samantha Mitchell Shawn Montgomery Charles Moore

























Making the time pass quickly, Frosh. Harold Stacy, Michelle Clark, Jenn Christian, and Shawn Price have some fun before school.























Cammie Muse Stacy Myatt Kristen Myers Crystal Nadeau Heather Nations



## The Tin Grin

The orthodontist puts the finishing touches on your braces and announces that you're finished.

Unfortunately, you aren't sure if he means your visit or your social life.

Okay, maybe it's not that bad, but many people feel self-conscious about their braces. Complains Frosh. Charlotte Beck, "I hated them because they were ugly, they hurt, and they made my lips look two miles wide." And names like "Tin Grin," "Metal Mouth," and "Brace Face," sure didn't help the situation. Fortunately for braces wearers, there are many items available to make

braces a little more bearable. Brackets come in all sorts of designer colors so that the fashion conscious wearer can keep up with the latest styles. Wax can be used to prevent torn lips and swollen gums. Perhaps the most exciting part is that every time the student goes in for a check-up, they get a free tube of toothpaste! But, hard as it may be to believe, the frustrations of having braces far outweigh these great benefits, and kids rejoice when at last they come off. After flashing their friends a beautiful braceless smile, most kids head straight to the kitchen for some popcorn and caramel apples.



Sara Osborn Stacie Overstreet Kevin Parks Janice Patton Ben Payne









Lisa Perkey Michael Perry Tracie Phelps Brian Pierce Frank Pizzurro











David Pogue Adam Powell Alicia Powell Elizabeth Price Richard Price











Freshmen





Frosh. Heather Jenkins, Jenny Long, Lori Aud, Julie Milner, and Marcia Davis flash their best smiles for the camera.

Jr. Shaunda Scott gives a grin and shows off her mouth of metal.



Shawn Price Erin Proffer Flesha Pruett Stacey Pyle Amanda Ramdial

Angela Randall Rachel Raymer Matt Redding April Riley Kimberly Roam

Robyn Robertson Brian Robinson Stephanie Rogers Michael Rommel Michael Ross

## Instant Sunburn

Strutting into the gym in your color-coordinated P.E. clothes, you are in perfect order after spending ten minutes primping for an hour of exercise. As you step into the gym, eyes watch you, and you know you are the best dressed Freshman in P.E. Suddenly, a cold breeze blows your way and you feel a draft. Then a sinking feeling hits you as the knot on your shorts gives way.

Now, all the eyes that had watched you walk in, stare at you, boring holes through you. Ashamed and embarrassed, you attempt to run for cover, but no sooner than you take off running, you fall flat on your

face, realizing that you forgot to pull up your fallen shorts before taking off. If only the floor would open up and swallow you, erasing all the stares and laughs, you might be able to salvage some shred of dignity.

Many of us have had similar embarrassing moments if not an identical one. Don't lock yourself in your room, or give up all social events for your remaining years at high school. Chances are people won't even remember what happened after awhile. Even if they do, their bound to do something even more humiliating than you sometime.



Kenneth Rowland Heather Rudisill Brock Rush Crystal Russell Kimberly Russell



Daniel Scott









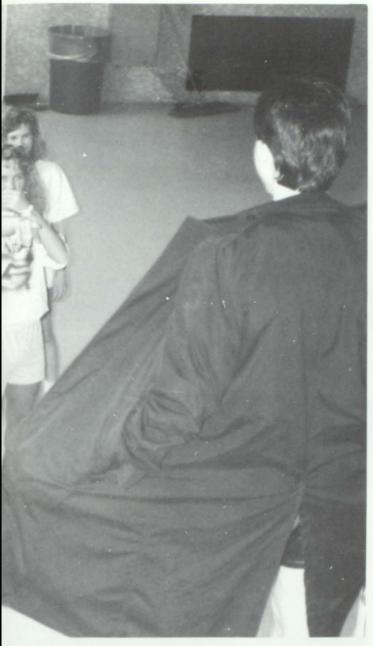














Surprise attack — These girls never knew what to expect during their P.E. hour.

Jr. Mike Bayne was more embarrassed than hurt after he fell down the stairs on his way to class.











Jason Scott Tymiria Sears Stephanie Seawright Jenny Septer Thomas Sexton











Calvin Shanks Shawn Shelton Timothy Shipman Carla Shoumake Patricia Shourd

Patricia Shourd Phillip Shrum Steven Sides Brian Silvester Joy Slatton







Greg Smith Patrick Smith Scott Smith Scott L. Smith Harold Stacy











Amelia Stafford
Julie Stevens
Lanonta Steward
John Stiber
Eric Stone











# Grounded!

Like a burglar, you slide quietly through the front door and head towards your room. You take each step slowly, touching nothing in the darkness. But somewhere along the way, you step on a loose floorboard and within seconds your parents surround you. It's 12:05, and you're late.

Many Freshmen faced similar situations during the year. All too often the words, "You're grounded!" rang through the homes of rule-breaking teenagers. Of course it wasn't always coming in late

that got a kid in trouble. As Frosh. Terry Trout revealed, "I was grounded to my room for two hours because I threw scissors at my brother."

Some kids reacted to their sentences by giving their parents the silent treatment. Others chose plea-bargaining, trying to reduce their sentences. But parents are pretty tough when it comes to punishment. The next time you think about breaking the rules, imagine sitting in your room marking another day off your calendar, with 27 days left to go.













Loretta Stracener Mark Strader Ken Stratton Rhonda Stratton Leslie Stucker









Donald Sullivan Thomas Sullivan Jason Swofford Paul Tarpley Billy Taylor











David Taylor Ronald Taylor Ryan Taylor Sam Taylor Jason Teague





Taking the heat — Frosh. Stephanie Crawford cringes as her parents lecture her for breaking their rules.

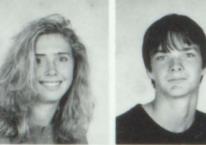
Look at these eyes! Frosh. Leshea Turner pleads for forgiveness after being grounding

Larry Teague Abby Terando Amy Thorn Jill Thurman Robert Tibbs























# A Night Out

When the weekends rolled around, High School students prepared to make the most of their few days of freedom. Weekends were a time to let loose and have fun, or as Kella Matlock put it, "Do what you didn't do at school." And she was absolutely right. Textbooks found their way into dark corners, abandoned for the most part until Monday morning. But without cars, most Freshmen were forced to find entertainment that didn't involve a lot of driving. Movies, whether at the theatre or at a friends house, seemed to be the most popular form of entertainment. Some Freshmen were

able to find rides with older friends, and took part in Friday night cruising. A few people were unable to find anything to do in Poplar Bluff, such as Brian Kirkley who said that he, "Usually went out of town for the weekend." And others used their weekends to relax, although not always by choice, as in the case of Heather Nations who described her weekends as, "... boring because I wasn't allowed to go out with guys yet." No matter how they spent their weekends, most Freshmen created memories that will remain long after he or she leaves high school.











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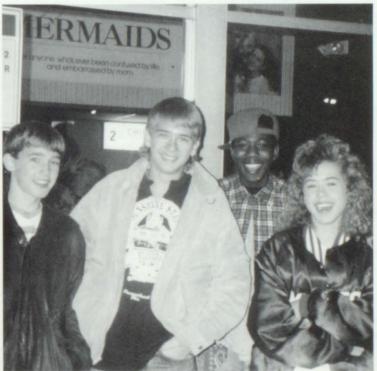






Jonathon Wheeler Anthony Whitaker Antoinette Whitehorn Carmelia Whitehorn Dennis Whitlock





Frosh. Janice Patton, Jr. Heather Teague, Soph. Sarah Croom and Frosh. Chuck Moore take a break on a Friday night.

Frosh. Brian Robinson, Tim Law, Carl Butler and Tina Shourd enjoy a night at the movies.

# A Balancing Act

Huddled over piles of books and papers, you begin to panic about your big exam tomorrow. The words of William Shakespeare start to melt together on the page. Your eyes feel like they have weights tied to them. Glancing around, you realize that there's only one thing to do — call your best friend. With renewed energy, you dial those familiar numbers. The voice that answers on the other end unties those weights, and you suddenly remember a hundred things you forgot to tell your friend ten minutes ago, the last time you called.

Sound familiar? Many students find it difficult to balance their studying and socializing.

The need to study is often outweighed by the urge to have fun. True, everyone needs to take a break now and then, but care must be taken to make sure you don't completely abandon the books. Keeping this in mind, many students sought ways to keep things equal. Study groups were organized, the perfect balance between good friends and concentrated studying. As the years progress, it becomes easier to determine the amount of studying needed. For the present, however, it would probably be best to stick to the books in those weak moments, and take the phone off the hook.



April Whitmer Heather Whittenburg Angela Wilkerson April Wilkerson Tim Wilkerson











Danny Williams James Williams Melanie Williams Jennifer Williamson Elizabeth Wilson

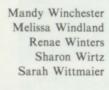
























from the books.

Free time - Frosh. Don- Hitting the books ald Sullivan and Mark These Freshmen use their Brannon take time away resources in hopes of receiving a better grade on their research papers.



Justin Woodruff Amon Wooldridge Joshua Worley









Chastidy Wright Tamara Wright David Wynn Courtney Yarbro Wilbert Youngblood









### Taking Care of Business

From the new Wal-Mart supercenter, to the fast food giant Burger King, PBHS students started taking a closer look at the community.

When students weren't getting a little closer at PBHS activities, many were out taking care of business at shops and restaurants. Teenagers are one of businesses largest consumers. They purchase everything from clothes to shoes, to CD's and cassettes, to hairspray and cars, to food and drink.

Some restaurants, such as McDonald's, Hardee's, and Taco Bell, also serve as hang-

outs for students to meet with friends.

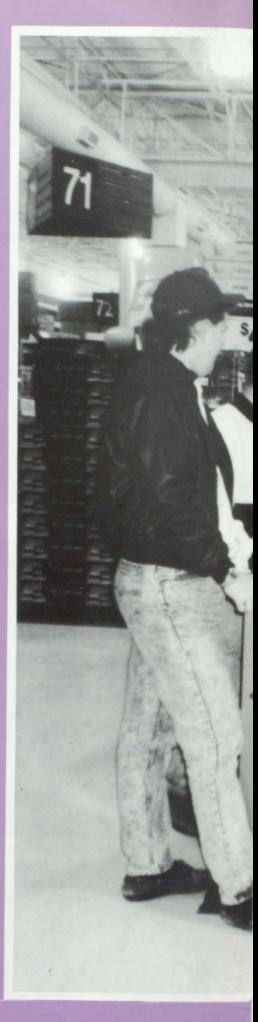
Students also receive good work experience from local businesses. This opportunity allows students to take a closer look at just how well high school has prepared them for the outside world.

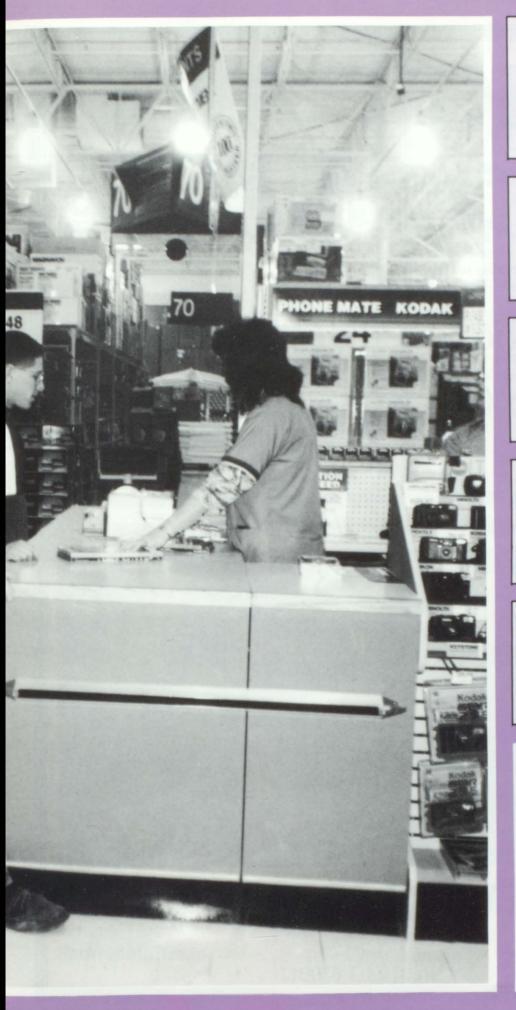
The following pages illustrate just how supportive the community of Poplar Bluff has been. The Bluff Staff would like to thank the parents, businesses, and other individuals, who believed in this yearbook enough to offer their support.



Theresa Steffan is one of the many PBHS students who patronizes local businesses, like Snider's IGA.

Srs. Rickey Griffin and Mark Wilson take care of business at the Wal-Mart supercenter.





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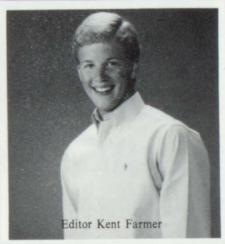
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### Looking Ahead

In the year 2000, what one memory from PBHS will you still remember?

"All of our math and chemistry study groups that always turned into gossip sessions." Lisa Wilkins "Coach Murray sending Jeramie Kearbey to OKIS everyday because his math wasn't done right." Julie Kearbey

"Prom 90 "I Remember You" — The way our class worked together to make it a complete success. It was a night I'll never forget." Tammy Calvert "The assembly where I had the honor of painting Christina Troisi's face blue. Sorry Steen!" Terri Fisher



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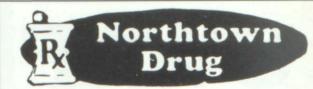
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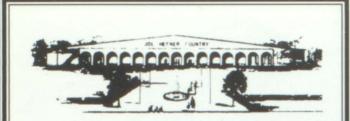
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### Looking Ahead

In the year 2000, where do you see yourself living?

- "In L.A., in a condo with Tom Cruise" Sindy Wiseman
- "In a cave in the Ozarks!" Brian Harrison
- "With Brian and Matt, in a cave." Mike Troutt
- "Anywhere but Poplar Bluff!" Tim Million
- "Colorado with Donna!!!" Michael Burgin
- "California, CLP-UPC, Mass Choir." Jeff Wheeler
- "Live in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina." Travis
- "Colorado in a cottage, on a mountain, skiing all the time." Marc Cummings







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In the year 2000, what will have changed the most about you?

"I'll probably have gained a few pounds and become a redneck — hopefully I'll still drive a Ford." Tracy Bullock

"My personality." Matt Mace

"My knowledge in the Martial Art of life." Montez Moss

"After being so small through my high school years, I will be 6'4" and Mr. America." Joe Chatman

"My hairline and no more MIPS, right Dale." Brian Tipton



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In the year 2000, what one thing will still be the same at PBHS?

"The \$10,000 flagpole." Ryan Helton

"No campus." Rhonda Moss

"The food." Jason Dowd

"We will all still have Mule Pride and be supporting all PBHS sports." Veronica Bausworth

"The picture of the 1989-1990 Lady Mules Basketball team on the wall in the gym lobby, for going to State and placing third. The best ever in Poplar Bluff history." Laurie Cheek

"The rebellious nature of a few ingenious, openminded scholars." Robert Abney





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In the year 2000, what will you be famous for?

"His intellect and hats." Dewayne Coursey

"Getting first in the U.S. Open." David Brannon

"My incredible driving skill." Jonya Turner

"Best Mac-Daddy." Kevin McCain

"A Major League Pitcher. Pitching a no hit game for the final game of the World Series." Glenn Breece

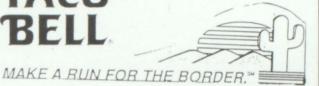
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### Looking Ahead

In the year 2000, what will your contribution to society be?

"Are you kidding . . . I'll never contribute anything to society!" Renee Sneathern

"I will be the best male stripper in the U.S." Doug Martin

"An accountant or a pilot to fly the world and sit back and hang out with my homeys." Marolyn Blackmon

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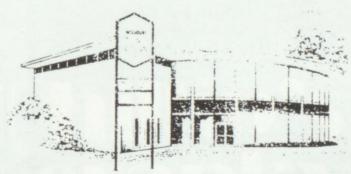
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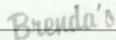
In the year 2000, where do you see yourself living?

"I see myself sitting on the sand of a Carribean island drinking Pina Colodas and roasting in the sun while listening to Garth Brooks." Mike Towle

"Hannah and I are going to live in an unknown galaxy where you can get love and money as you wish." Nick Choudin

"with my gorgeous husband in the Bahamas." Balinda Adams

"In a little wood framed house with a picket fence and 2.2 kids. Ask Mr. Henson, he would understand." Heather Overfield



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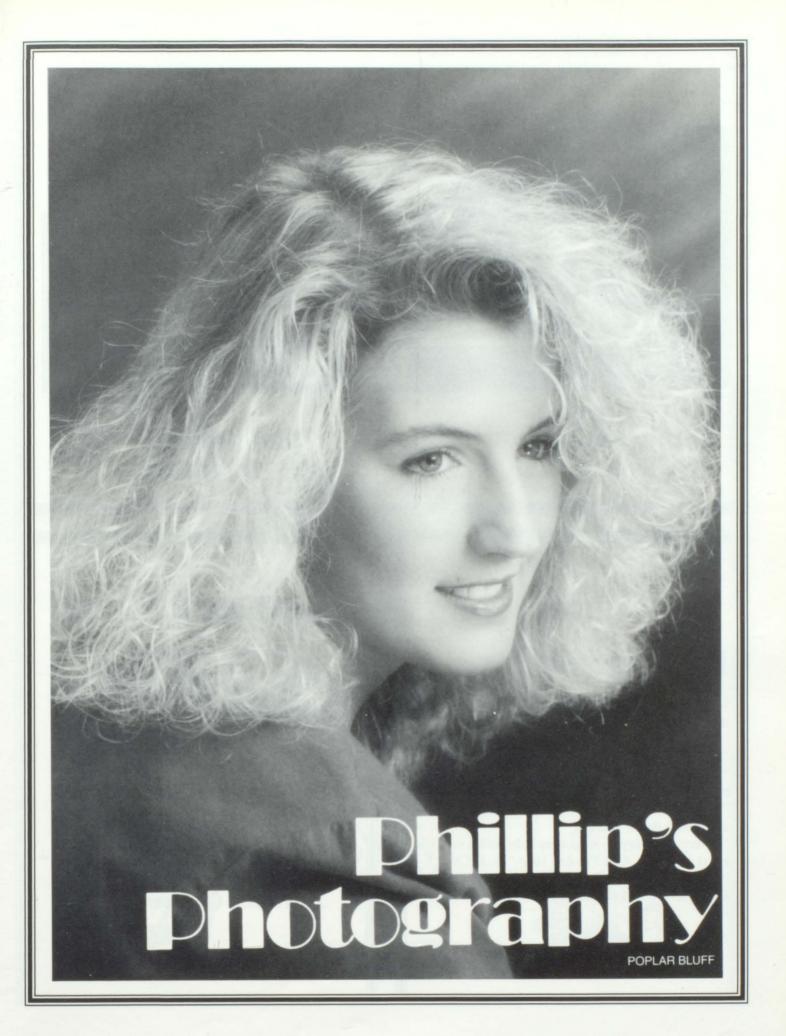
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In the year 2000, what type of person will you be married to?

"My childhood sweetheart." Kay Wagner

"My professor, from Gallaudet University, who is a millionaire." Colleen Egan

"A male, that cooks, cleans, and takes care of the children." Anita Gaebler

"A very rich, very good-looking lady with a very bad heart problem. And I'm her Heir." L.J. Cox

"Married? Get real, I'm a loner. Besides, who would have me?" Rachel Kennedy

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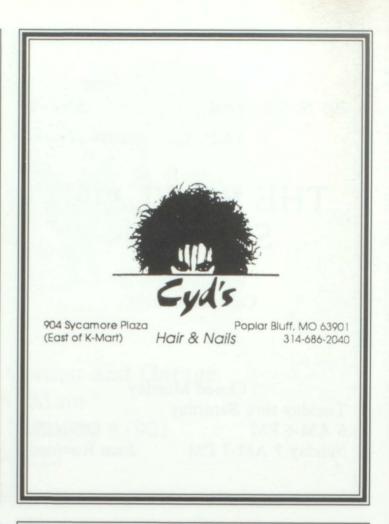
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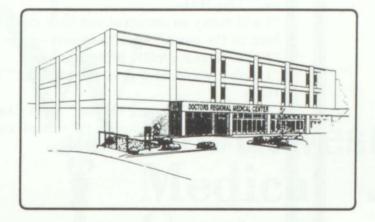
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born on the moon." Latasha Dudley

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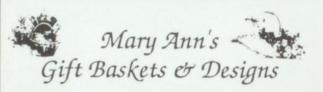
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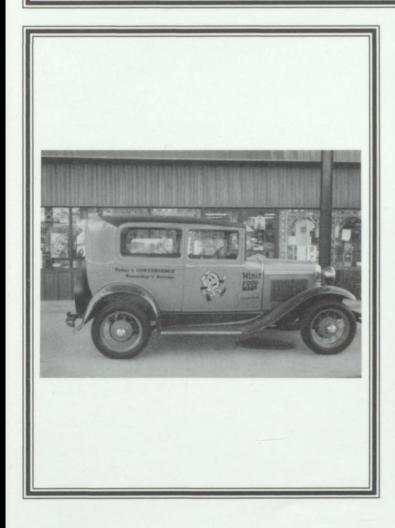
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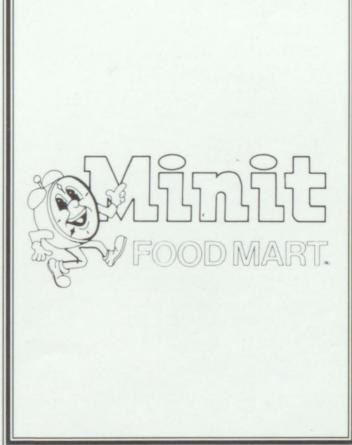
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In the year 2000, what one memory from PBHS will you still remember?

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"The long, hard hours the Bluff Staff worked to make the Bluff 91 the best yearbook ever!" Kristin Cope

"Physics study sessions with Jay and Mel... Red, Township, Dinner, those sincere talks about the notso-proper, and read-between-the-lines cut downs. Sorry Jay!" Michelle Million

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"Spending time with my husband and children." Christy Scott

"Sitting in some old deserted parking lot drinking cold coffee and eating stale donuts." Georgeanna McCall

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"Cruising to Mars." Ben Carpenter



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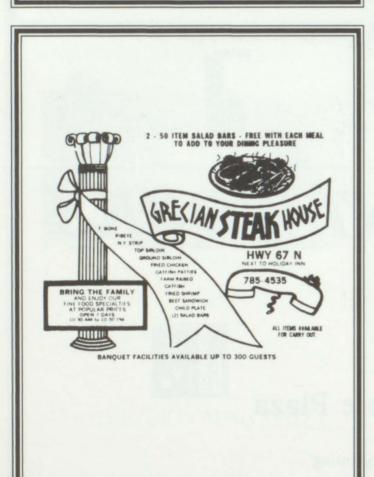
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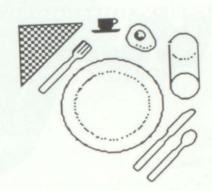
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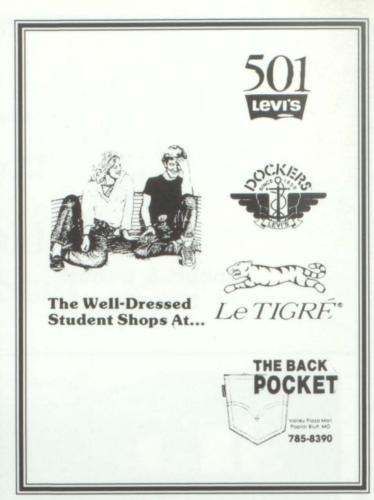
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In the year 2000, where do you see yourself living?

"In Poplar Bluff, about 10 miles from my parents. (someone has to feed me!)" Kristina Pratt

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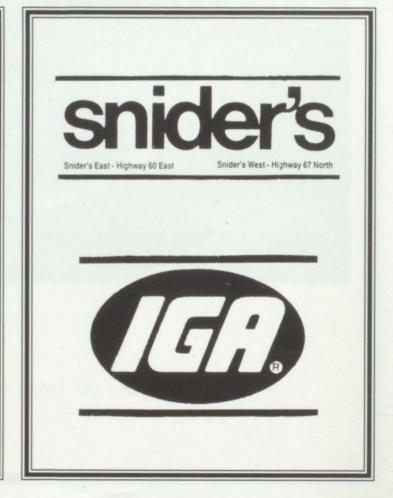
"Mules 10-0!" Billy Francisco

"Being Co-Editor on Bluff '91, Clarinet Section Leader in Sho-Me, and being with Micheal." Donna Osborn

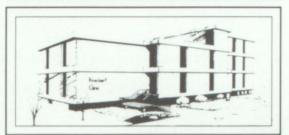
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Love You All Becker

Mark - Harry - Bud "Pumpkin King" Doniphan, the trailer Sneaking out! Together since Junior High, Quar-

Abby - LiL sis - watch the ditches, Have fun without me - Best of Luck!

Paulus - Memories - Space Camp - Hosmer - Pre Calc Studying - Best of Luck!

Stacy - McDonalds Parking Lot - Study Sessions

Nancy - Move to Colorado.

Leigh - Mo - Maybe I'll Chill with the phone!

Sindy - Friends Always! Sorry about trouble with little jerk! Luv Ya! Country Rules!

I'LL MISS YOU ALL!! Tim Million

Peekee - you - not YOU! Thanks for everything

SW — known you forever! LY, girl! HH — PROM — high voltage — you're swell!

Vivi - raps off beat - Miss ya! AM - Muncie - GREAT! LY

KC - Sally big Bertha - com-eddy-pee again?!

Melolish - water bed - miss ya Mel!

Robeen - friends!

Nate - gonna miss you, Nate!

RH - still my best friend

LG & JT - I'm a celeb! LY both

AJ — Bon chance avec H! CC - never forget ya!

TM — 104?!?! Wrong way ... oops!

JB - fantasies! CI

Ben Carpenter

LSG — sinister laughter, you're lying! My horse is; going away!
DC — Mr. Dreds — we like dreds. You'll never get your locker open! Who should I focus on?
HK — Burger King or McDonald's?
LTP — Want more hot chocolate?

— Wan Love always, JDEB

VBFF! Thanks

MB — Memphis, Mexico! CC — Phone talks!

Kat — All-American MW — ROD

Kat, Ty — Grandma's Cheerleaders — NCA

- NCA -

VBFF! TREADMILL! MT — Memories! Forever, at least!
CC — Jellybeans?
KAT — That's not fair!
HW — I LOVE JORDAN! Yuk!!

Court

SB, TC, HB, SW, RC, JH, AT, KC — Squawkers, 10-0 games, silly string, NO TOILETS! I love you, girls!

SEB — Do we like them today? College trips, 18th birthday, Christmas, kissing game, long talks, last day of school, so much more - Thank u 4 the memories.

TLC - late nights, DT-RP - someday? Food! ballgames, summer days, Thanks for the laughs!

RT, JE, AG, MC, KF, CM — "The Family", you all are the

DO — glad you've been there, I'll miss you, Congrats

BA - good luck in PB

ST — 1st hr. P.E., long talks — boyfrenz

SW, HR, HH - I'll always love you. Brunch Club forever

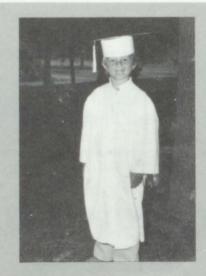
LJ — Thanks for the good times. You'll always be in my heart.

JLR - you are the best sister anyone could want. Make the most of your high school years. Don't ever change.

I will never forget my memories at PBHS and I thank the class of 91 for making it special.

Love,

Rebecca Ann Raymer



## Jason England

Jason.

In our hearts, you will always stay forever young.

> Love. Mom & Dad



# Regina Kay Dever



You have blossomed into a beautiful flower. We love you, Mother and Dad





## Laura Tippen

From a baby to a young lady and soon to be a woman, you have blossomed like a beautiful flower. We are so proud of our little girl who is soon to be a High School graduate. We love you very much. Mom and Dad



Ashley: flashers, big lips, 24C's, cowboy hats, late night drivers, DAR stop, the car. so funny! Shaunda: dead dog in the middle of the road, Soph. Valentine's night, buying, no - sorry! bet out of the car - I'll listen next time! Jeana - days at the pool, your mom called Bec, what are they gonna give? a muffler? The song: My "little" parties what a mess! Julie - campouts, we can't cook - my poor tent - raccoons, yuck! I'm so sorry, Bec! You guys are the best!

Love Ya! Becky

Bart — Don't ever forget those pickles! and also C. and the favorite quote, "Does it matter?"

Just a baby! Also seventh hour and Little, tiny! Doug You're late! You owe me 3! Hit him! Zip Loc bag rules!
Sammy J — Remember the football game — we went to
Cut Mart and on the way back. Sun — yes!
T-T — Roof top B's, all the guys — all my friends?

No curfew!

CD — Hey, you still like to linger? The show — UH-OH! See the glass fly?! Pickles — those green thingamabobs! To all my other friends, Party on and Best Wishes HO, HO, HO! The Jaye

To Buddy (Best Friend Hubby) You're the light of my life!

Love forever, Kitten

FGBY - Good times

PTWJ - lunch - journals

JM — Babes — talks MS — Boom-Boom

- bus trips

NK and VR - Scrub, scrub

CC — I forgot Candy — Hi honey SB — talks about ?

Travis Taylor

The Boys — We are out of here! KF, CM — 12 years of friendship KF - Double dates, Pre-game drives, Grim Reaper to Sikeston, late night studies, cruising the Scout! ARe they all this dumb? See you at Mizzou! JE, AG, RT, MC, CM, MH — Keep in touch Underclassmen — Enjoy, Ha-Ha-Ha! Mules - Congrats on 11-1. Thanz BR — Thank you, I'll always remember us. You'll always have a piece of my heart.

Till my 1st Million, L.J. (Tattoo, Lindsey Jewell)



Booster Ads

Jenn (CD) - "Hippie", winterguard, 34A

Beth (Bart) - Chem "notes", GOOF, Hardee's

Kristy (SJ) - SM close call, sleepovers

Jonya (JB) - cruisin', EE, SCDP

Girls - Death to TWA-DOGS, CAN'T TOUCH THIS,

- "Every rose has its thorn", IWLYF, Summertime stupidity, "don't lick my nose!", "ever heard of a speed lim-

Matt - computers hate me! HELP! I always get you in trouble!

Lisa FB & BII, honk, BAAA, prose, fat thighs, anywho BFF

Andy - Prom, JII, your member, gossip

Brian - SHST - "after marriage!", "Don't touch my hair!"

Take care ILY

Chris - turn signals, 14th street, "there's something on your nose!" T2

Niru - "I smell a Holrath!"

Kelie — "can I borrow your calculator?"

Melinda - speech, CWAC, guys!

Sam - big sis' luv ya!

Mom - you can move now!

Christy - trench pres's, BETA

Ben - MIZZOU, caffeine!!

KP, CC, TR, NL, DM, DN, AW, HK, JG, - Dougathy, JE, VR, JM, PK, NS-F/F

> MIZZOU OR BUST! Christina Lee Moore

Jacqueline - Jamaican transvestite, "so what's the point, Bev?"

Elaine - 5'5" coconut trees, True Rebels at 3:00 AM! Tennessee??! IMY!

Robin - driving - no permission!

Tara - lab partners!

Courtney — Ole Miss Trip — GUYS!

Julie — Red Lobster's fake ice cream, "notes" on cars (BW, AG) Thanks for the memories, Sarah

Cowdog — boardin', long talks, Halloween w/K writin' sweariously! artist SammyJay — Brandy, Candy, Sandy, Mandy, summer, long talks
T.T. — sleepovers, boardin', chem "notes" NHS & Beta, HWABLJ
Jaye — cruisin', paperwads! Doug, Angie, Mark!
Tausha — long talks, poetry, chem "notes", studyin'

Amanda - art, turkey calls

Andreś — english-muy bueno! spanish French Crew — Homie, don't play that! Andy — french, prom-thanks!

All my other buds -

Remember.

Don't have a cow man! Always Goofy, Bart '91

Alex - do that force inertia?

Staci - late study nights with my illegitimate mom.

Chris — what do you want? Niru — does 7th hour really count?

- what can I say; you've been the greatest friend for the past 10 years.

KJG

Calc Crew — study sessions? NOT!

Mary - talks, letters, advice (THANKS!!!), YALE, much more

protegé! 3-letter words, dreaded numbers, ham & bacon, discussions -Paul — HSS, talks, problems, ADVICE! DEPRESSION, thanks for everything!

Chris — calendar — thanks! Yeast? Montreal, smegma?

Jason — BLUFFER, SNL; touch my monkey?

Chris/Jason — What do you want? Staci — friends, math: 7-12 Alex — PhD, PhD

Ben - "You're so adorable!" Laura - destroy my house?

Andrés - we're PB!!!

Andyman — gossip, DONUTS!! Nikki — Bluffer, page, gossip

Speech Team - good luck!!!

Love, Niru

- How much more can we be alike? TR, SW - (we love them)

Lisa W. — Can "we" spend the night again?
Ruth C. — workout? Marc? Stop saying "cute"!

Becky R. - "bus" talk. High on sugar?

Steph B. — birthday bash. Dance at the "tree" Rachel K. — hugging Royal C & swim in rain?

Never again!

- talk dirty to me, babe! Mike T. - hints in 2nd hour, thanks!

Becky B., Julie B., Amy T., - best of times, football games, pictures, squawkers,

IMYA!!

bye, PBHS,

ILYA Suzy O



## **Brandy Hankins**

We hope your future is as rewarding as what the past and present has been to us because of you.

> Love ya the "Most-Us" Mom & Dad Sr. '91 Parents





## **Tammy Calvert**

Just yesterday you were a precious bouncing baby. Today you are a beautiful young woman. Our prayer for you as you continue thru life, is that you will be lead by the Master's hand.

> Our love, Mom and Wade

Jeana — BF and "other half"! Too many great adventures to put down! Aerobics, Kennett, babysitting guests, 2 wrecks, Atlanta, talks about everything. Can't tell you how much you'll be missed next year. G/L — Sr. year's the best!

Rach — We made it! Jr. Prom — got caught! Cape — sombreros, Mizzou, CP all nighter — you got caught! Pursuits after Art L, our motto, Don't we think alike? Next year — bigger and better things! BOFF

Hannah — Handi!! Remember — long lost trips to Cape, discussions about guys, Prom '90, and many more! Thanks for always being there! BFF

Kristin — Ice-cream sandwiches, math goof-off sessions, I hope we're always friends. IMY

Lisa — Parents away? Wanna go outside and sneak one? F/F

MAC — Let's run away . . . to Alaska! You're my favorite person, besides everyone else. J/K ILY Always

Sarah — Stay out of trouble — be good like me! G/L and IMY

Sr. Girls — HG & SB — Dale, Cuervo, & TR guys, TC & SW — plastic glasses, baseball players. Good times last 4/ EVER!

Adios and Arrivederci, Ruth Chung LT — Swimming! Running from the cops! Need a blue one? Freezer Falls. Freezer Squeeks. Brownies-n-Ice cream Peeing in my pants. Pictionary champs! Burnt cookies!

SMR — Wannta make brownies & go to D.Q.?!
BR, TLC — Baseball games, lunch at Foust's, late night

lks.

MLB — Small waters, shaving cream fights, blo-drying my jeans, chased by the dog, Milli Vinilli & the slams! LAM — \$5.00, Monopoly, Battleship, Lake Norfolk — "Wanna go skiing?"

JW - Let's get a pizza-fat bellies!

LGC, ALG - Thanks for your friendships

SEB — Thanks for caring — your great.

KDE - You've helped me a lot - ILY

JCC, CPC - You all are great bubs!

MJO - Garage talks, swimming

Coach Cody - Thanks for everything.

Sr. F-Ball Players — Congratulations 10-0

LBM, MAB, JDR — Thanks for the memories — IMY MH — Grand Canyon, "Are you getting those whoppers?"

Underclassman — Good Luck! I'm outta here finally. Seniors — It's been a blast, I'll miss ya! Lots and Gobs of Luck!

Love Ya, Jerri Renee Sneathern

To the Thievethter Brotherz:

Scott

When we first met I never thought anything serious would happen between us. But I'm glad I was wrong! Thank you for making everyday special! I love you very much!

Always, Sarbear

Brian,

Even though I may be leaving, let's continue building. You'll always mean the world to me. Obsessions rule!

I love you more, Shawn



## **Anna Slatton**



"Angel '73"
We were proud of your then but ...



Anna '91 Sr. We're even more proud of you now.

Anna remember Matt. 11:28-30 along life's way.

With love and prayers always, Mom and Dad SB — B-day Smack, D-D-Action, You make me happy when skies are gray.

Matthew - Thanks for laughing: Murphy?!

Jeanine - Driving lessons, Sikeston-Lamberts!

SB-SC — Want a kudo? Jamaica Bound, Camp days Potosi sneaks, Camp-float trip, 5-5coconut

JC — Good pizza! Stop signs, Flop or bust, Rem: MB and us "out"? Cow tippin.

HB, BB, AM, BH, JH — rest of clan — you're special I love ya!

Jacquie

CG — BFF! Wal-mart, Cowshed, Hittin curbs, Summer '89, D.A.! Vibrating jeep, Kool-aid and chips!!

BC — BFF! Fifth grade, The burnt blanket, Our Soph year — always in trouble! Halloween-bonfire and 4-wheelers with our sweeties!

CG — The borrower, staring problems. Let's go fishing! HM — "They were looking!" Mamakin. "Hundred Dollar Man!"

JM — May 19, 1989. Precious. When I see you smile. tomorrow.

When? G.Y. Cornfield. Lake — The Stare Down. Tinker Toy.

Thanks for the memories. The best is yet to come!! Love You All, Beth

## **Bill Garrett**



Senior

Bill:

Thanks for being part of our lives. You've made our world such a better place.

We wish you health, happiness, wisdom, strength, love, courage, and faith for your life.

Always remember that a man is never so tall as when he kneels before God or stoops to help someone else.

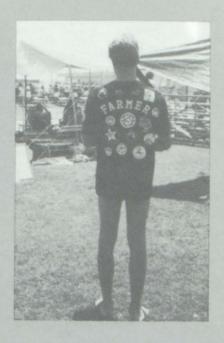
So mount upon the wing of the Eagle and FLY HIGH!!! Love, Mom and Dad

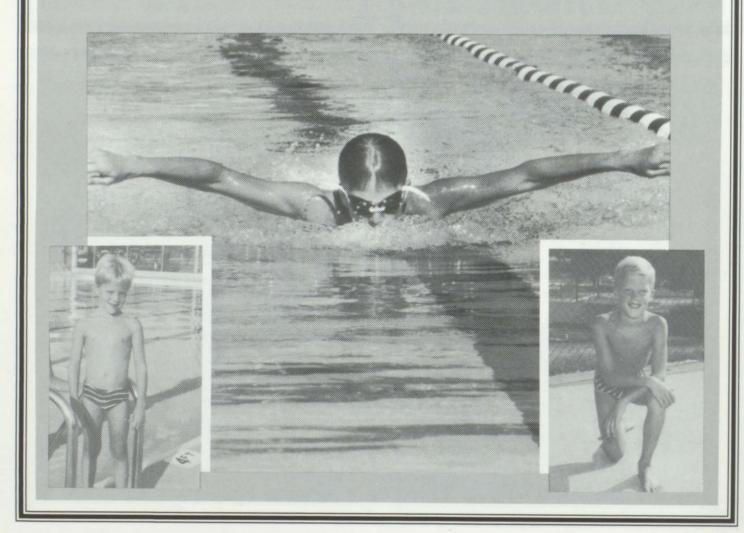


Kindergarten

## **Kent Farmer**

PB Swim Team 1979-1990 "Butterfly Champ"





MY DEAR WORSHIPERS AND SUBSERVIANTS, STACI - Bitsy Pookums! Dear, wonderful, wifey. Hug? Always love you! Thanks.

CHRIS - SOMF! Sikeston speech - Melanie S. and JB. Virgule! Who wants to live forever? Happy? (Tina) What can I say? Best bug throughall.

JILL - Buck up little camper! Thanks for all the memories. I'll never forget you. Friends, always.

NIRU - Boredom, life - what's the point?? Hang in

PAS PATRIQUE - D & D - when? Above average-PAS! Inertia?

DAVE - Chinc! Awesome tennis team. Chinc charge! Nice hair.

BEN - Benny Benny Bo Benny! French CT? Meow! ANDRES - One question . . . Great friend

GILLES - Happy Birthday!

MARY K - BONES - I prefer RAZOR-Harvard or Yale? 4 more years?

MARK - English-Ms. Hogg's favorite! Jenny, please shut up, (you cuss too much anyway).

JASON - I get around! Gumby!

LAURA — Hopper! Have fun next year. SARAH — Fellow Aleternate! Friends.

MIKE S and a special wife

MIKE T - Scum. What about me?

KAY - BACKRUB!! HUG!! Letters? HSS. Thanks, still love va!

THE KIM FAMILY ROOT - My loving family. Remember me in your wills.

Bve PBHS!

F-Harvard! Be still my beating hand ... PSK ... so real.

STACEY - Our summer dreams! Nice socks! They left us (C,M)! T,S, Hairdresser from Heck! Where's the Mac n cheese F.T.O.

TANYA—GO First! Stacey's distant aunt! Surprise! SHHHH! I'm hungry.
MARK—Did you kiss her? OOPS! Where's your mailbox!
SARAH—Cruising with mom! Let's spend the night! Squeaky! CANDACE - I.H.M.! Not on KK! Luigi. Sounds familiar. Camping,

Splash SB, SE, VB, CT — BANANAS!!!

CHRIS — I don't know what I'd do without you! I LOVE YOU!

LOVE, KELLIE

Becky - Snob! T-Talks, Bishop?? You goob!

Julie - Water Buckets?! "One Moment in Time", Packing Silverware?

Court - Flaming popcorn?! Bowling! Thanks!

DO, JR, JV - Long talks! Thanks for everything you guys!!

Melissa - F/F, Lion's Band - telephone call, Jack in the Box, Guy talks, movies, Band camp-Aughhh!! St. Louis memories!

Sarah Lou - Bobsie Twins! 2nd grade guys, Flipatics, Soap, Six Flags, Scary Nights?! Love ya! F/F

Robin (MM) - Moon cars, Radio stations, Us, Twins??

Dallas - The Best, Peanuts? "Dad", BH & FF, Lunch talks, VBOFF, You're the best!!

> Thanks you guys, Tara

S.B. - Stop highway gumballs, D-man, kiss her.

K.C. - Soph. Hairdresser S,K, Dexter, Show S.H. wind blower, fights.

A.E. - mooning A,S, get it out now! Catch that man! P.C. Bound

S.C. - Talks, leaving w/SV, EW, truck problems, firsts, I CAN Drive!

C.G. - Cops, run, BANG! St. Louis guys, T-Bell don't talk! Hardee's M.T., waiting at J.T's bottom, nice car knife bat let us OUT!, Homo milk Nuggetts, movies, no speedometer, I NEED Gum! B/F/F/E

I LOVE YOU ALL SENIOR 92 BOFFA, LYLAS, TANYA

BETH - Pickles, goof, ZOMA, Rolling Kodiak, cans down hills.

KRISTY - Sluts from ..., Sigma Pi & true love. TINA - Play that Funky Music. You're supposed to CATCH the rifle.

BRIAN S. and BRIAN S. — EARTHQUAKE!! FELIPE y RAMON — Meow-pow! TIME TO GO. RA AR RA — Thanx for the memories. "Chocolate". Jonya - Follow that Car! How about those "R" guys? TREY (Tricia) - Peace Man! You wicked thing! Peace, love, money, LIFE always,

Jenn "Cowdog" Livingston





## Codi Gillis

We were proud then; We're even prouder now. We love you, Mom & Dad

Hey Codi . . . Can we go too? Love, Kylee & Erin





# Kristin Cope

Congratulations Kristin!

From a little girl to a young lady - we've always been proud of you! Keep up the good work! Love, Mom and Dad









Mark — CRASH!!! oops! Shane, Butthead, TAZ-VIRGIL!! Ju — Wild Women do!! - Dominoes man! AHHHH!!! B/F/F Kel — He loves you! Summer M.C., C.S., K.C. - Fat man blubbing

down hill-SPLASH!! - Slee-pRya? KABOOM!! Mike Chem! Z-man — SNORT!! I.F. Concert ILY Guys! Stacey

Donna - Sonic, bowling, trunk trailing! Puxico teen town, mail trucks, Young Ones! BB

Lori - Vanilla, Ronchi! Prom, talks w/Coach

"Man" - Hardees juice, cheater! Grape Shake, Library!

Candi - Nursing home; future Accountants

VB team - AR-George; SP-play VB! Your mom in Sikeston; BH, AE, LI - Halloween, flat tire, biscuits! BH-I Get Around, Arabs!

Page 4 — gossip; miss perfect; Me so ready

RC - I Love You!

Seniors - I'll Remember You

I'll Miss Ya, Likki

Chris - Thanks for making the last two years the best! I'll never forget all the great memories! I've never been happier — ye I Love You, Kristin you are my best friend!

Jr. High Days, New Year's Eve, Videos, Cabin Parties, Girls Night Out, Delta Dawn, WW nights, Soph. Dance, Sx, Flash, We may be Nugget's but we're proud of it, long talks and secrets, Truth or Dare, Hello McFly, bare butts will always shine, Rebel w-out a cause. Look out PBHS! We're the Sr's now!

Shaunda Lynne Becky Lynn Jeana Beth Ashley Nicole Gina Marie



SB, BR, HB, RC, BB, JB — "squakers", CHOP-CHOP! JB, BB - Sneakers, Prom '90, Frosh. Dance, the lake, the Longest Time, Watch Out-Salt!

CB, SC - 5th Quarter-no hot dogs

RC, TF, SC - cookie dough, cruisin-Sarah, would you drive? A(M)B — I miss you!!!

JE - Friends?

Skippy — Glad we're friends!

AW - Boner for mayor, thanx for the help!

TH — I don't want anything to do with your Hosmer!

JQ — Soph. Valentine (I hope), 89 F-Ball Homecoming, pen

KC — Kanakuk, Mooner, 5am diarrhea?!?

JT - 10-s Buddies.

AM — Tanning or home-Thanx!

TF - Camp Latonka, sleep talking.

RC — 10-s, late B-day presents.

SC — Should we pad-THEM?

JB - Which guy?

CB - Long talks, cruisin, Alabama guys, Kanakuk, horror movies, I'm your favorite nerd!

SB — Big sis, Denver — Casa Bonita cave, Orlando — Jake's jokes and the butter. I'm gonna miss you!!

BB-SBU - pillow fight-CRASH! 10-s, CW house, B-day earrings, hairspray lover, busy signals. BFF!

You're all great! ILY!

Rachel - Our movies! Double dates! Colin and Dale! Christie - Shane! Walks to Sniders, MOHAMMAD!

Balinda - Camper parties! PBJHS Memories!

David - 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade lover!

Julie — Paybacks . . . Oak Grove Alumni Mandi — Rah! Mr. G-busted!!! Becky — Columbia, spray paint, Golfing! Party night-UGH!!

- PBJHS Janitor closet, Kent's Scout

Katherine — Medhavi! Kristin — Sr. Pics! Caroling!

Jr. Rahs - You're Awesome! Thanks for the memories!

Fireman - Prom, New Year's, MIZZOU!! ILY!

Mules - 10 and 0!!

PBHS. Thanks for the Memories!! Heather Dawn '91



#### Chris Montgomery

Dewey,

Years have come and gone. You've changed from these chubby cheeks and toothy grin to a grown up young man. Now it's time to say good-bye to being a kid & becoming a man.

We love you & will miss you, Mom and Dad



#### Patricia Murphy

Pat, From first grate to graduate - how time flies. Our baby girl is a young lady. We love you and we are proud of

Mom & Dad I love you, sis! Andrew

Ruth C, Suzy C, Lisa W, Rach K, Steph B, Stacy W, Becky R, Kristin C, Tammy C, Senior Gals: Football Squakers.
Ruth: Neighbors, Prom feast, Lost, Out-n-About, Mall Exercising, Take a

Ruth: Neignbors, From feast, Loss, Outer Francisco, Right, Bug Marc.
Rach: 2 A.M. Pool Party in the rain, College guys.
Lisa: BF's -4 years, parents out-a-town, H-court, 40 min, in Jackson.
Suzy: Just the same, THE BEST, Study emergency Breakthr's, 10-US Dis-

Suzy: Just the same, 1112

tricts, Sectionals.

Steph and Jackson: Birthday Bashes

Becky: More than sisters, Private Dances

Amy T, Julie B, Jeanna H: Buddies, Tent Campers
Cool nite swim MB14-3.

The End of the Beginning

I'll miss everyone

I'll miss everyo

CE - "Bowling Bump", forgotten socks, Kroger's bumps, ticket-what stop sign? Arguments, secrets, driving on side walks, Thanks for being a great friend! Love ya sis, BOFF! RP - "We're FROSH!", Long talks, crying over CF and SH, practical jokes on Mitzi, sneaking out (we never made it), see-saw adventures at the park, Mr. Salyer's math class, 14th birthday party (who made that noise?) PRIMP! PRIMP! Thanks for all the great memories! BOFF

CG - "Keeter Nanar!", "Thump! Thump!", my buyon, study hall, Miss Boss, "work to your mother", "HOP HOP", 3 snaps in a Zformation! Thanks for all the laughs! F/F DS — "HUNGRY!", Choraliers, Sikeston trip (choir tops) candy days, study hall, Thanks for the good times! F/F PBHS — Thanks for the memories! I'm outta

> MICHELE Sr. '91

here!

KA, MA, DS, CK, JM, KD -

After 10 yrs. we're finally outa here! SH and CYC! ILYA!

KP, BC, — Is this a class? Us, homework? Never!

Who's house tonight!

CYC — ILY ALL! It'll be fun!

JS, ES, SG, — Learn how to dress! Stay outta trouble and keep away from the Dog Bouffers! Series 1029 of ... THE SISSONS!

LM — Gimme a Dodge Plain', BK, my house, AS, your car, Paragould! IMY!

JM, TS — Big T's house, Go to Bed! Ripin' 'em the phone, basement, I got my bottle! Down it!

BOFF! ILY!

KO — It won't fit! AR weekends! Where were you when . . . ? Who's it this week? Cruizin', Movies,

Out all night, Band-Band, We're going where?!

Flintstones! BOFF!

LJS — I still never get sick! Your my favorite brother. ILY! Good luck, stay outta the paper! My soph. year, football, wrestling, IOU!

SC . - Trips to Sikeston with "the fellas" McD's, Rings, the guys bathroom, my car! Love ya! Bye PBHS! ILY ALL!

Paulette Lynn Sisson

JH, AM, BH, SS — Ashley's, 25c's, our hats, games the 2 flasher! Late night adventure. Rotel — Thanks guys it was a blast!

CT, AE, BH, DH — Camping trips, lemonade, shrimp, snake hairspray fire — Just think this year it will be even better!

GOOD PIZZA, stair master queens, VA BUST!

AM — My favorite lab partner, Bryon P, U2 Bandanna, LIPS!

JH — Let's watch Pretty Woman, WH (89-90), the Jersey, tootsie rolls, Mr. Johnson

CT — Pepsi Plant mems, 115 mph, X-mas vacation, CRSSQ!

DH — Trash can, oil spills, Haydens

AE — give me BREAD, camper sneakout, Thanks for the WM and CRACKERS!

LG — LOOK, Scadoo, animals, men MM?SB — Study sessions, youth conventions, PD's!

MB — Thanks for all the advice! WORD!

BH — raccoons, sweatshirt, fatuation

KZ — Look there goes the rabbit! DB's sunshine hat, watch for OOPS! Which house? REALLY? Thanks for all the memories! **ILY JMC** 

## Mitchell McDowell

All of my hopes and dreams are coming true, when PBHS gets thru with you. I hope you'll be what you want to be: so when I get old you can take care of me.

Love ya, Mom



P.S. Now you don't have to get your picture taken with Santa Claus.

"IT'S YOUR HAIR"



# **Heather Greet**

Congratulations, Heather, on a job well done. We are very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad



## Christina Moore

G

D

E



Look out world Tina is on her way Where ever you go, whatever you do, always remember, I Love You and To

Iam very 0 proud R 0 to be your M mom.



To G R D



Cherish and Teresa — black truck, hand signals, beer boxes on signs, don't fall down the hill! Long John Silvers. Brian Holbrook - remember your nickname cause I made it up.

Johnia - Remember all my special men and all the trouble they caused.

Angie R. - Hardees! ILY

Stacy W. - I will never forget you cause your such a sweet person.

Joe S. - I was a real jerk, sorry! ILY

Kim J. - mayor in basketball and opera and narking.

ILY, Tonia

Jackson - Rat's n' roaches . . . "MURPHY!" Potosi & D-Dates-FF!

No-doze Kentucky trips, spray-paintin' reb-Janneen els-IMY!

JRR and SJC - strong legs and Jamaican coconut trees

CIT's always Trav, Dave and Jay (my hubby) - thanks for the "fashion show" and being you-ILY!

Tambo — perfume bottle dance-BUSTED! Rach — Super Bowl Sunday, Bball Homecoming houligans, beach talks, and the TRCC gym smash-thanks for bein' there

Amy T — be good, little sis- you're in my prayers Mafoo — my tutor, road trip buddy, and best friend IL and MY!

Love you guys! Stephanie Elaine



Anita Gaebler

Skeeter, We love you! Love. Mom and Dad

Tim - parties - Bill's - DOSD-Don't be so gullible

Abby - Stop naggin smart face

Leigh - play it like ya see it.

Jill - hole me in one place babe!

PK CC - Virgule Mizzoagh! - I don't cuss any more or

Jenni and Keith - Krap or get off the toilet!

Nance - leave the freakin table

Tim - Thanks for bein the friend you are!

To all lower class scum — I hope you rot forever (J/K)

Later Cats,

Mark (Stud) W. (The Big Jokester)





## Laurie Cheek

The day you were born and everyday there after, you have brought a special joy into our lives. You've always given your best effort, whether it be studies, sports, or family. May your values and beliefs guide you to a bright, successful future.

> Senior '91 ... On to new adventures! We are very proud! Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, & Jody

Cabin parties, panty men, grave yards, 25 B&JC, Buzz (24 isn't a multiple of 7 stupid!!), Flashers, Indian, U2-Red Belts, Hello-McFly??

S.S. — B.C. concert, W.W. sister, your DRIV-ING!

The dead dog, I'm bleeding! 3 AM p-stop, Krogers, wet paper bags! I owe you 1!

J.H. — Van Buren (wrong turns). Who's fault was it? Initiating feelings, bunking parties-Brent, Ben, tears, flying purses.

B.H. — Flash me! Fake blood, 3 AM p-stop. Who's yard was it anyway? I don't squat funny! Cruising 5th and Blue? Passed out picks. Walter!!

J.C. — Where did Matt go? Chemistry Labs, Band Copy! do you eat spiders? Will, she has a boyfriend!

J.R. — Cow tipping! You better take a rope! Party men, Kanakuk, Dog? No mosquito. Would you like to transfer out? HA! Put on a tutu and dance and maybe I will!

> Not gonna do it! Not gonna do it! Luv ya! Ashley

SON - boffa, colorized, SH & BJ Bottm of the hill boys W.W.Y.T.O.? 9 o'clock, whitewall tires, ice-ice, Elvis, (the frog) huh??

JAK - Oh lordy, did you do your math? I (shut up) hate

Kloud and Rayn will live forever . . . What's your problem, who? Short, no neck, walk funny? Hey, be nice!! Daphne - Live Ashley-O.P. dreams Dawn-F?F Matt -I don't hate you today! Regina - Snort! Regina - Maybe Columbia!

Andres - MC Hammer Mrs. Turner - Chill! Peace Always! Kerry '92

BBP (KR, AH & JE) Best friends forever!

Kelly R. — Christmas lights! Amy H. — H-D-E!!!

Parties at Amy's while Daddy's gone!

Craig O. & Tim R. - Party hard! I love you both!

Mark W. - Halloween night-Oh god!!

Steve E. - All those talks about you know who! I love ya! Party!

Mandy A. — B/F forever! All those talks about you know who! 21 Blackjack! I love you hun!

Mike Y. - You're a very special person! All those talks, everything! I love you Hun!

Taz - Thanks for being there, you are very special to me! Remember 21 Blackjack! Pretty fun! Party hard!

I love you all! Jill Kristin Evans Becky - Red light running, all night waterbed!

Steph - PC beach- you rebel, blowing up cars, pitchers, Prom doubling

Ruth & Stacy - Andre, glasses

Balinda - barn, Malden cruising

Rach - "Smash"

Mandi - Friends for life! 8th grade buddies!

Minivan crew-Hannah -- "Are you single?" Cape game 10-0! Steph --

\$17.44 dinner. Sr. gals-F/F

Kristin - someday they will understand us!

Darrin - 3 more years-you and me forever! i love you tons!

PBHS - Your memories will live on!

Tamara Lynne

Sr. 91

Mules - Way to go! 11-1

MD - You are one crazy girl!! Be careful!

AE & CT - Thanks for everything! Let's go nug hunting!

SG-LG - Always remember our memories! 2 AM-finally home!

Busted! B!F!F!

DH - Never forget our summer 90! All the Riders especially JK & JM! all

those "all-nighters!"

SB - We made it! Remember our wrong way-birthday contests and best of

all-Austin's labor! It's a boy!

To all my other friends - Thanks and party on! ILYA!

B!F!A!

Terry f.

Sr. 91

MH - AHH! police car, stop sign, ticket, Bowling experiences, Bumps at Kroger's, our lunch talks, forgot socks. Thanks for everything. ILY, Sis!

RMP — Florida, bumper cars, Stood CG & SM up, Hyde's falls, Six Flags-Spy Eye Ticket, Grounded for one day, McDonald's, College guys, "time for bed, lights out." Bumps at Kroger's, Bowling experiences, Police car! Broken down cars, Crazy dreams, cinnamon toasts. Thanks for everything. BOFFA! ILY! KLW — Dance in 8th grade-what a fall! Buddies

at Hyde's-waitresses, cruising through the town-AHH! "Watch out!" my driving, Oulin, "Watch out for the ditch!!" Driving on the other side of the road. thirteen years of great friendship. Thanks for everything. You're the GREATEST! ILY!

TB - Prom week-trips to Taco Bell, our walks in the morning, secret talks, trips to the bathroom so RP can primp, football game, lunch hour, Thanks for being there for me. BOFFA! ILY!

> The Brats '91 Colleen Egan

JW - BFF! Driveway accidents after I did a certain "number" Wild driving! BC, JW - Closets? Pepperoni pizza! Hiroshima women! We love you KRAM!! SECRETS!! BFF!

BS - Will they ever stop staring?

SG - Talks about G & B We'll get TW someday!!

BJH - April 11, 1988-First date! London, Bacon park! June 2, 1989 Firsts! Getting stuck! RR-4 great proms! Spending nights at my house! December 25, 1989 (ring) Long talks and dreams!

Thanks for all the wonderful memories! I'LL LOVE YOU 4/EVER!!

Love you all, Candace Dawn Teresa - Nutty Buddies, woods, TM, CB, Bathroom talks, screens, beast,

Melissa - Pretty Woman, milkshake, golf, flag on play, waggin' head. Amy — Busted, Poison (I won't forget you) unanswered prayers.

Mr. Garver — These were my best science years, thanks I owe a lot to you!

Donna - Mike and Donna forever

Heather - Thanks!

Sindy - Friends forever

Ray - Muffin, Koala bear, The Dance, ILY!

Thanks for all the memories, never forget: Life goes on!

MALISSA

Renee M. - One friend, Naylor streets, I'll always love you! Bils - come back! The family wagon will live forever

Timus P. - Stadium toilets, Tom Petty rules!!

Joe C. - Party at your house!

Suzy Q. — English tests were SOOOOO easy! (nice copier)

Satcy W. - See you at ROLLA!

Dave W. - Cape roadtrips!

Mandi B. - You're so sweet!

Hill top was cool! Physics was Phun!

Mike Towle



Jeff Wheeler

To have a good life, remember, to trust in God, & that honesty is the best policy.

We're proud, Mom and Stan



#### William Francisco

From this little boy to the young man you've become, you've really been the greatest son! I'm so proud of you! Follow your dreams.

We Love You Mom, Maria and Krissy

SHOME Never Stop! IMY You've come a long way baby
 Highlander! WWTLFE
 SGLYASDI CHRIS -CHRIS — Highlander! WWTLFE

KAY — SGLYASDI

HH — St. Pats, Car, JA, ILY

HRMI — Poplar St. menagerie ILY

TM — Thanks for caring

AM — From shirts to smiles ILY

NIRU, RAZOR — You guys are beautiful, but MIT rules

PAUL — Schnukums! Sept 18! State 90! dances, kaygood-bye, Nice writing
eh? ILY! IMY!

BEN — MEOW, "I don't like her"

ERIN — You are learning little one!

TO PRHS — Find the meaning of life!

BEN — MEOW, "I don't like me ERIN — You are learning little one! To PBHS — Find the meaning of life! I love you all

Ole Miss, jersey numbers
Calming me for Malden
Hangin outta trucks
Dips in roads . . . brake!
Guy talks, great advice Sarah -Jules -

Election day, paddle boat talks, everything in between

P.S. Thanks for the surprise 16th.

Tara - Club F.F.F., Kennedy, extremely tiny! April (Ape) - BOFF!! Thanks for everything! #5001?! Brandi - Bigbird lives on! Watch out for Stoner! Cowdog (Jen) - 4th hour riots, talks, fairy substitutes (Mr. A. foaming at the mouth) Cabbage Head! LUVDATWOK!!

DRB - Your ch. sh. always

Tausha - Long bangs, earrings, talks, Don't forget them (or

Greg - Will you fun the rest of me?

Peace and Love, Tricia (Trey Dawn)

"Here kitty kitty" Master 5 A.M. Lights water skiing trips long talks Sa-rah - MPLARS, P.E. talks, loved cheerin' w/ya! Thank for bein' there Amy - "Longest time" Oh my gosh they're asleep-football games Lis' - Slammer/cus'

Stephanie - Beamage, Mizzou trips, Florida-Shane & PJ's duet ("You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'), Intense beach conversations. ILY! F/F

HG - Calvin & Dale at CJ's, Def Leppard, Vice & Elonzo, "Our Movie", Bad Boys, Little Queenies, Porns, Break, Competition, "I've Had the Time of My Life" BOFF, ILY

Ruthie Puthie Ching Chang Chung - My bad influences since kindergarten, Milli Vanilli, Skippin' school to study up on the dirty deed, "Us Faithful ... Nah!" Thanks for being the one & only tolerable PBHS'er. ILY

Lisa Lee - Turtles Rock! Doubles partners, Linkletter secrets, John Towell, ILY F/F

Kim J - Gene L. Mac, Building Our Bodies, my passionate affair

David - 8th grade Flame, you'll always be my sweetheart Kent - o-Maui, Scoutin', Soph. Dance, Our deep talks F/F Aaron G - Hello Darlin'

Arribee - Blackhead

Viv - Comin' on through

Ju — the Honeymoon, I'm on a diet, hamburger frisbee F/F Chris M - Willie Concert, Just call me Lovetta, Alright!

Jay Ed - Hammertime, Willie, Starne's biology class, Bud-

Shane the Sheriff - My football star, detailed conversations, Espanol I and II, ILY, BFF

> Love Always Rachel K. Kennedy

J.M. — He's smelner! I love U baby brother! R.R. — Hey, Jello! Remember Goodness Gracious! You're a terrific friend! BW, JV, AR, JR — Thanks for lunch last year and AR good luck w/SD! JB, TD — Soccer was super! Ya'll are great friends! Remember Pizza Hut?! JD - Hey, Hieyna! Remember, "Eat some Worms!" ?!

CW - Can't wait til '92! I love U!

lots more in the future!

MD - Hey, movie star! Keep enjoying life but don't break any parts! Love va. Bridget (G.I. Joanna)

Lady Mules Basketball — We've had 4 great seasons. I've learned that hard work does pay off. Good luck to all of you in the future. Chelle & Laurie — Thank 4 all the memories these last 4 years. I'm going to miss you guys. Don't ever forget me or all our memories. Christopher — What would I do without you? Thank 4 all the good times and I hope we have

> I LOVE YOU GUYS! Anita Leigh Gaebler

Booster Ads

## Jennifer Wilmath



Boomer,

You are second to none in our book! Always remember: Opportunities multiply as they are seized; they die when neglected.

> You Are Loved Mom. Dad. & Jeff Prov. 16:3



WORMS - (MAW)

Donna - I'll miss you!

Jenni - Whatever tickles yer pickle! I'll miss ya!

Amy - roofs, wills-memories

- Dancin & Locker BUDDIES!

Trisha - Look what I layed!?

Amy - Lipstick Queen!

Christine -- I'm not touching U! Scott - Balls? Camel? What?

Trish (Trey) — Rodgers talks, Skaters, Band trips, Problems "BIG BIRD" & "STONER" (Bwitches) I'll miss you!

John — D should have done what you want. SORRY!! It wasn't meant to be.

"Just Like Heaven" -THE CURE! Love Ya!!

Memories, Life, Love, Music, & Peace Brandi

Mel - Remember the car. Boy its hot in here!! Thanks for being my best friend. ILY

Lori - Always stuck in the middle?!? Poor baby.

Jeff-Donald - Your gonna pay!!

Becky - Remember the chicken noodle soup and Diet Pepsi Jessie or Mike?

May - Like soup suds?!?

TO THE FOOTBALL TEAM THANX FOR THE **GREAT SEASON!!** 

Sr. 91

LOVE YA! SMILE!! Angie B Paul - I look forward to being your manservant.

Jill - Nice watch! Would you like a cracker? I'll see you much in the future!

Tina - UMR is near UMC ...

Staci — Thanks for talking to me when no one else would.

John - D & D this Friday - be there!

Alex — See you at Rolla, roomie! I'll bring the music you bring the computer.

Gilles - "I get around!"

Nicolas - Physics is phun phor the phuzzy phoreiner.

Jason - Good luck at helicopter school!

Mark — You're going to do well with your english major.

Mizzoahge, Mme. Lindman, Mr. Reeves - Educators

Extrordinaire - well two out of three ain't bad!

Niru - Not!

Mary - Loosen up!

Jason - Gumby rules!

Martine - Time for my daily hug!

Isidor - Shipsekiah!

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE, THE ONE WHO LIVES IN DREAMS C.S.C.

Willow Stewart



A time for warm memories and new beginnings, a time to dream dreams and follow your star, a time to tell you how proud and happy you have made all those who love you!

He hath Made everything beautiful in his time

Ecc. 3:11

Love, Mom, Lynn & Jerry, Angel

Oye, Oye, Oye! Hark! Listen to my tale! Behold the Clan of the Kim CHee. We immigrated from an island equidistant from Scotland and the Orient. I am the leader of the Clan. I am Hector. There can by only one.

I, Hector, am a most loyal and faithful husband to my "Bitsy Pookums", Consuela. She, of course, loves me. I have a loving family, Hear then speak unto thee.

I'm Consuela. I have three ... oops! ... four children. I'm married to Hector, my schnookums. He's very faithful, but hear so many rumors. I don't know why Gorge hates the dairy; it's only milk.

I'm Marí, sister of Consuela. José is my half-human son. My husband is an alien from planet, Voltron. We communicate by vibrating our nosehairs to Morse code. If Jose knew . . .

I am Gorge. My father is Hector. My mother is Consuela. She is very attractive. I never had milk from a cow until I was 17. I have some pictures if you . . .

My name is Cristina, identical twin of Juanita. We look exactly

alike, although we are three months apart. My father, Hector, and I are very, extremely, close ... he says I am his favorite child!

I'm Juanita, one of Hector and Consuela's twin daughters. Cristina is my identical twin sister and Gorge is my older brother. I keep all family secrets, then tell everybody in the neighborhood.

And my name is José! Mari is my mother and I don't know my father. Sometimes, my mother's nosehairs vibrate frantically. I wonder why ...

My name is Margarita Lee. I am the Kim's neighbor. Hector and I are very, very, very close. In fact, people wonder why my son, Jesús resembles him so . . .

My name is Jesús (Hey-ZUES). I am the son of Margarita Lee. I have two Mommies, because I am also Consuela's adopted son. But, I do not know how I am older than Hector.

I am Alejandro, the chicken of the family. Juanita hits me when I sleep on her bag. Gorge is nice to me. Hector promised that I would never be dinner. Cluck!

Booster Ads by Staff





## **Mandi Birdsong**

You gave us laughter when you came into our lives. We watched you grow from a little girl into a beautiful woman.

> Congratulations Mandi You mean the world to us, We love you, Mom and Dad

Hannah B - Best friends since Froshmans! Fix'n your hair, borrow'n clothes, hairspray queen, Homecoming 90.

Rachel K — Best cheerleader and tennis buddies, gossip sessions, advice queen, camp sneaks, get some, where's that party at-I want to dance

Ruth C — let's do on a diet! Running the red light in your car!

Suzy C - spending the night at my house!

Julie G - wanna be center?

Jay D - You're the best! I love ya to death! Good luck in everything you do in the future!

> IMY Guys! Lisa Wilkins

- Ms. Illinois have you found a college halfway between Champagne & Alabama.

Faye - #32 they call him "D-Nice"

Rabia - What's 3 & \$1.50? Somebody owes you.

Texas - Mann-less

We are TRCC Friends Always KT

Here Sampson! Strawberry ABC . Camping & swim, Lights on!

AT — T-camp, guy probs! TF — Snob, Goob, T-Talks, & Bish-

op? SC, JB — AG Club!

But anyway! Prom '90!

MT - Whipped-Never! Taz — Midnight swim! TB & LG — IMY

JR, BC, RC, CL, KM - Buddies! Hannah - Best sis! 5:00-Sorry! ILY!

Becky B.

SC — Wal-Mart "carmax", "I stole it" Your my best friend!
LL — Jumpstart from Allen, Harviell, McDonald's fall, Cindy's porch.
AC — 3 a.m. cruisin, my door
All NHSB — "Camper" "The swass guys"
All the Neelyville guys "I love you all. BFF!
Christy

- LC & JK! Broken tables & hearts! Always busted. Sophomores!
- All-niter-busted! Haydens! The Pool!
- JM & JK! Oh no!
- Taken men! BE & BP, NO! Moonin!
- Pumpin Up! Sips!
- Shrimp! BE & BH! Haydens!
- ILYA! Darlene

-(Queen) SIKE! Tiger Classic, Habitants, Cheerleading Camps, Vivi Poot-

ed, Mariah Cariey.
Dar — Camping, KJK, SDP, Oil spills, metal trash can.
Ju — Camping, Pepperoni Pizza, Mist 115 mph, Madonna, BASS!

Kelly — Party's-your house Terri — Friends Forever

NHSB's — The bestest friends!!! LUNCH!!!

LL — You're the best babe! Talks, experiences! ILY!!

CP — trailor, car smoking, Sarah's! ILY!!

CC — Math, Sarah's, your house! BFF!!!

CC — Parc! Columbia-talks! Cemetary!! Poker! BOFF!!!

S — Your party! Poker-Sarah's! BOFF!!!

Peace, ALC

Peace, ALC





## Stephanie Black

Stephanie,

You bring us so much joy! We love you bushels and pecks.

> Carpe Diem, Mother and Daddy













Sr. Gals-squakers, Football Mules 10-0, from Skate City to Wild Weekend Adventures, Prom 90-"I Remember You" the best ever. Senior Slam night at Rods, summer splashes, Mizzou weekend. Bye PBHS, Our memories will forever! Best of Friends Always! We are Florida Bound!

Steph, Rach, Becky, Tam, Ruth, Lisa, Hannah, Suzy, Heather, Kristin, Christie, Balinda, Stacy Stanking Stine - Resinance in the atmosphere, cough, water in my ear,

Honolulu, No Legs #2, bango, mep you!

Beebs — Amen, breadsticks, BIG T, Pumpin up, I'll get ya going; Taco Bell,

Oops up side your head.

MC — King of Habitants

JM — So Firm!

Rach - nuggets to the left, nuggets to the right

Ju G - Rolling automobiles

Heather — wink; wink Mandi — Kick that bootie

Kelie - The midnight sensation

Rahs - Double Decker, Better Cheddar! Taco Bell

Ben - SAGGING

Viv-Stine-Beebs Vivian (Queen) Boyd

Ruth - "Other half"! Aerobics, Atlanta, Cape, Kennett, Late night visitors, Ruth — "Other half"! Aerobics, Atlanta, Cape, Kennett, Late night visitors, wrecks, gnards, never ending talks, all our other adventures! I'll miss you! Thanx for all the advice — You're the best friend anyone can ask for! Ashley — Pool and Partys! CP's-nights we can't remember! "Initiating feelings", making rounds, Best friends for 11 years! Thanx for always being there! Becky — "Hold on"! Talks about everything! BOFF

Julie - History, Pretty Woman Seniors - I'll miss all of you!

Squawkers - Cape trip, \$17.44!

Jeana Hoover



## **Becky Raymer**

May your future be filled with the joy you have brought to us. Love, Dad & Mom



## Michelle Rhodes

To our "FIRECRACKER BABY."

No matter what career you choose, Just be happy ... And always remember-TELL 'EM WHO YOU ARE!!!!! WLY, Mom & Dad



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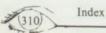
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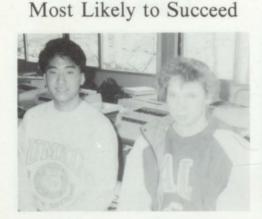
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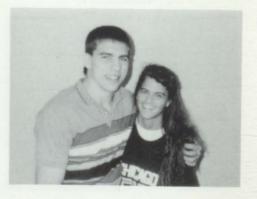
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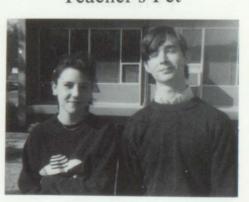
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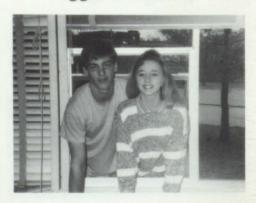
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#### Best All Around



Becky Raymer and Doug Osborn

#### Most Athletic



Laurie Cheek and Jay Dowd

### Rowdiest



Angie Bass and Mike Troutt

## One Last Look

"Well, do you understand now?"

"Sure I do! They were taking a closer look at everything, not only the new things around school, but the old things, too. You know, it's surprising how many things I didn't know about our school and the students until now! I mean, I never knew about the German by satellite class, all the preparation that goes into the drama club's plays, or the hard work all the clubs go to when raising money for their charities."

"I know what you mean! It was really neat to see all the different things that go on at school that we take for granted."

"I also learned about what happened in the world throughout 1990 and in Poplar Bluff, too. Like, for instance, the Claudia Company Classics, the tax levy issue, the war in the Middle East, and the New Madrid Earthquake scare."

"You know, I really liked the baby picture section. It was funny to see how the seniors had changed over the years."

"I know what you mean! **Taking a closer look** has really helped me understand what school and the things surrounding it are really all about."





Student Council President Obie Blackmon ties a yellow ribbon around the flag pole to show the school's support for the soldiers in the Middle East.

John Mooney and other Spanish club members twist, turn, and curve to the tune of Twister.





Good friends + good music = the good times students shared at the 1991 Basketball Homecoming Dance.



This year, we decided to TAKE A CLOSER LOOK at PBHS, not only through our eyes, but through your eyes, too. We have tried to bring out the best in everything and hopefully, we have sparked some memories for you.

We would like to thank Crutchfield Photography, Joe Craig Studios, Phillip's Photography, Anthony's Photography and the Daily American Republic for their valuable help and cooperation. We couldn't have done it without them. We would also like to thank the business teachers for the use of their typewriters, without them there wouldn't have been a yearbook. A special thanks goes to Rickey Griffin for drawing our eye! Finally, thanks to all the parents, businesses, and other sponsors, who supported this yearbook.

Thanks to all the staff for all the long hours of hard work and fun, especially Christmas work days! Coach Caputo, thanks for all the headlines, captions, arguments, milk and donuts. Juniors, take it easy on Coach next year, you know what a rough year this was for him.

We finally made it! It didn't seem possible at times, but it turned out great! We feel very privileged to have been the Bluff '91 Editors and have been able to TAKE A CLOSER LOOK at PBHS!

Co-Editors.



# Colophon

With the assistance of Herff Jones Yearbooks in Marceline, MO the 25 staffers of the Bluff produced 1000 copies of the book's 72nd volume.

The staff used 12 and 10 pt. Times Roman for body copy and 10 and 8 pt. for captions and scoreboards.

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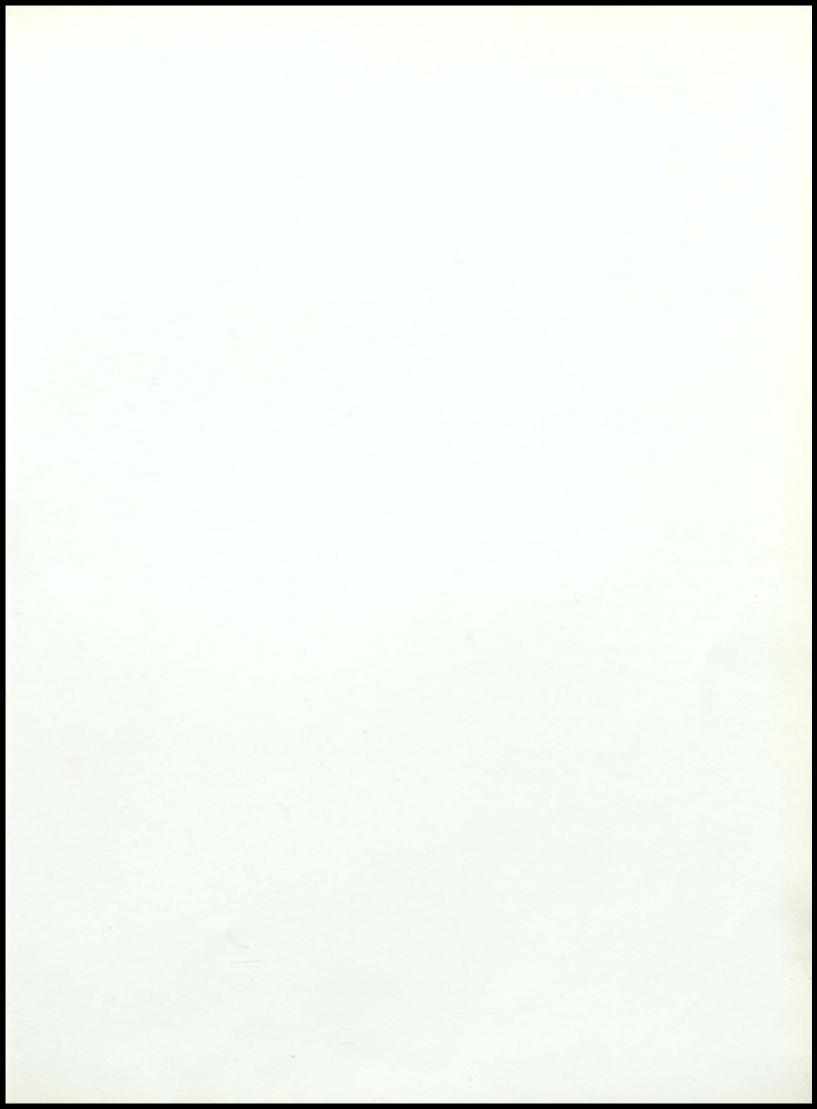
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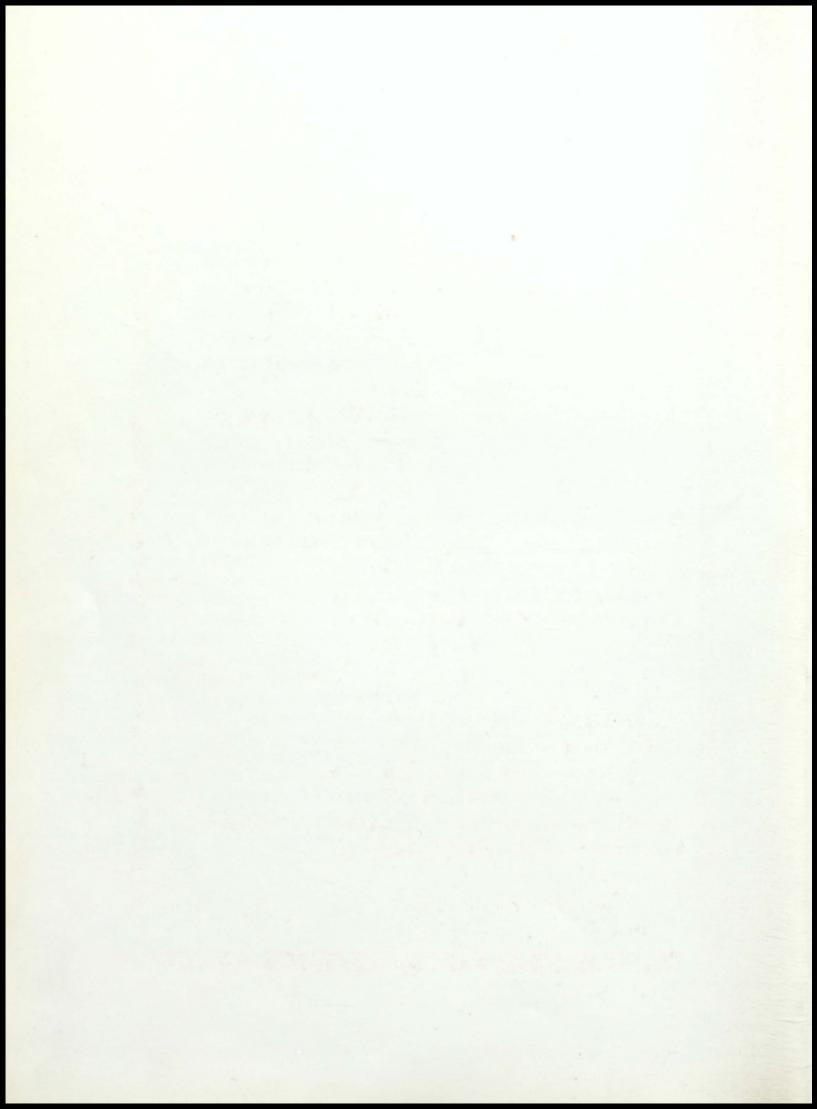
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